

PSEUDO

Dynamic Pseudo-Relative Permeability Software

for input to the

Eclipse *

Reservoir Simulation Software **

vended by

Schlumberger (GeoQuest)

* This tutorial is based on Grid version 1999a_1.

** Eclipse is Schlumberger (GeoQuest) software.

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Preface

Thank you for visiting www.EricLaine.com.

The primary purpose of this document is to serve as a memory aid for the author. Thus, the author is also the target audience. (In other words, the quality of the composition is 100% sufficient for me to understand what I wrote.)

The secondary purpose is to share this tutorial with the public. I appreciate the possibility that the general public may have some difficulty understanding the my personal abbreviations and my intuitive logic.

Please send your questions and your suggestions to EricLaine@compuserve.com.

Part of this tutorial is about PSEUDO. PSEUDO is Schlumberger - GeoQuest software for calculating rate-dependent pseudo relative permeabilities (K_r) and rate-dependent pseudo capillary pressures (P_c .)

Part of this tutorial is about the cost effective use of pseudo curves.

Introduction

Pseudo relative-permeability curves (and sometimes pseudo capillary-pressure curves) allow fine-grid layers, rows, and/or columns to be lumped into coarse grids WHILE MAINTAINING THE SAME FLUID-FLOWS AND PRESSURES AS THE FINE-GRID MODEL. The benefit is reduced runtime (and reduced study duration.)

Several authors have presented methods for calculating the desired pseudo curves. These range in simplicity from straight lines connecting endpoints to detailed calculations based on the flowing phases and pressure between the fine-grid blocks within each coarse-grid cell.

Some prefer to start with straight line and use their experience and judgement to make appropriate (end-point and curvature) modifications.

Others prefer to use software to back-calculate representative pseudo curves from fine-grid results. This is appealing because it holds the potential for saving considerable time and expense by predicting initial pseudo curves that work without modification.

Schlumberger - GeoQuest offers PSEUDO, a comprehensive utility package that back-calculates pseudo curves from fine-grid inter-block flows. It is possible that PSEUDO's curves are rate dependent.

Introduction - The Purpose and The Radial Model

The goal of this study is to test how well the pseudo curves produced by PSEUDO (Schlumberger - GeoQuest) work without using engineering judgement to modify them.

Ideally, the initial pseudo curves will model accurate coning performance for a well with a cylindrical, local-grid-refinement within a cartesian grid. Ideally, the initial pseudo curves will work equally well for a cartesian lgr with a cartesian grid.

This study finds that PSEUDO's pseudo curves (like all other pseudo curves I have used) require adjustment (based on engineering judgement) before it is possible to reproduce fine-grid rates and pressures with a coarse grid.

This study uses a 90 x 1 x 135 radial model and Eclipse' PSEUDO software to generate Kyte and Berry pseudo curves (including pseudo capillary-pressure curves) for 10 x 1 x 15 and for 3 x 1 x 5 models. The underlying data is from Weinstein, Chappalear & Nolan's data as presented in the Second SPE Comparative Study Project.

The Chappalear data is a 10-horizontal-layer (gas and water) coning problem. The porosities and permeabilities are homogeneous by layer. The layers are thickest in the aquifer and thinnest at the perforations. The ratio of thickest to thinnest is about 20-to-1, and the total thickness is 320 feet. The outer radius is about 2050 ft. The peak oil rate is 1,000 stbd.

Introduction - Pseudo Curves Overview

Pseudo curves (can) reduce runtime without loss of accuracy.

Pseudo curves are used with coarse simulation grids.

The purpose of pseudo curves is to mimic fine-grid simulations.

There are several published methods for predicting pseudo-relative permeabilities.

The simplest method uses straight lines between end points.

The simpler methods are suitable for spreadsheet calculations.

The more complicated methods require cell-to-cell flowrates.

All of them seem have a strong empirical flavor.

Some empirical work successfully uses negative pseudo-relative permeabilities.

Negative pseudo-relative permeabilities can work better than positive ones.

The curves look odd.

Odd looking curves bother some engineers and managers.

It appears (at best) that all the methods provide a starting point.

There is plenty of opportunity to use engineering judgement:

To adjust end points, and

To adjust curvatures.

Normally this is an engineering-judgement process.

Sometimes saturation end points are adjusted.

Sometimes relative-permeability end points are adjusted.

Sometimes the curvature of the relative permeability is adjusted.

Sometimes the capillary-pressure end points are adjusted.

Sometimes the displacement (entry) pressure is adjusted.

Sometimes the capillary-pressure curvature is adjusted.

Introduction - End-Point Scaling and Curvature

All the approaches appear to benefit from end-point scaling.

End-point scaling may be best know for controlling gas and water production at the perforations. This is typically done by specifying a set of (up to six) pseudo curves for the perforations. The six curves are for Krow, Krog, Krw, Krg, Pcow, and Pcgo versus saturation.

End-point scaling also applies to cell pseudo curves. The technique modifies:
critical saturations,
maximum relative permeabilities, and
entry (or displacement) capillary pressures.

The intermediate values are adjusted with linear interpolation.

It is also possible to modify the curvature of the relative-permeability and the capillary-pressure curves.

Changing the exponents in the Corey equations is a straight-forward way to adjust relative-permeability curvature.

Changing the “lambda” value is a straight-forward way to adjust capillary-pressure curvature. (See WorkBench.)

Overview - PSEUDO Input and Output Files

GeoQuest (Schlumberger) offers software (called PSEUDO) that calculates the (initial) pseudo curves (including pseudo-capillary-pressure curves when appropriate.)

This tutorial documents the steps required to run PSEUDO.

Input comes from special files saved during a fine-grid simulation.

- Initialization files (*.INIT,)

- Restart files (*.X# # # #, etc.,) and

- Pseudo definition files (*.PDF.)

This tutorial uses PDF files in the interactive mode with graphics.

- PDF files may be used interactively without graphics, or in batch mode.

Pseudo restart files are *significantly larger* than non-pseudo restart files.

- Inter-block flows are saved for every cell at every report (TSTEP) time.

This tutorial uses un-unified, formatted restart files (*.X# # # #)

- PSEUDOS keyword defaults to un-unified, formatted restart files.

- Perhaps other combinations will also work:

 - Un-unified, unformatted restart files (*.F# # # #),

 - Unified, unformatted restart files (*.UNRST), and

 - Unified, formatted restart files (*.FUNRST).

Output files include:

- Work-space, (*.WS), and

- Pseudo table output, (*.PTO.)

Simulation input file:

- The *.PTO information becomes part of a coarse-grid *.DATA file (for Eclipse.)

Consider saving multiple versions of the output files until the pseudo curves are done.

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Pseudo-Curve Keywords Used in *.DATA (the ECLIPSE input file)

The following applies to the fine-grid ECLIPSE input file (*.DATA) used to create output for subsequent input to PSEUDO.

This tutorial does NOT use the following keywords (in the RUNSPEC section.)

SAVE, UNIFOUT, and UNIFIN

They are NOT required.

They are seem to prevent PSEUDO from running.

Use the PSEUDOS keyword (in the GRID section) to create *.INIT and *.X##### files.

The PSEUDOS keyword forces 'RESTART=3'

in the RPTSOL keyword in the SOLUTION section, and

in the RPTSCHED keyword in the SCHEDULE section.

Use the 'RESTART=#' option with the RPTSOL keyword in the SOLUTION section.

Use the 'RESTART=#' option with the RPTSCHED keyword in the SCHEDULE section.

This tutorial uses 'RESTART=2'

'RESTART=1' and 'RESTART=3' should also work.

Use TSTEP (or DATE) keywords in the SCHEDULE section to specify report times.

This specifies when the restart (*.X#####) files are written.

Starting PSEUDO

1. Open an X-Win32 session on the desired Unix Workstation.
2. Change into the directory with the fine-grid ECLIPSE output (and PSEUDO input.)
3. Type @PSEUDO (or @pseudo.)
4. Select the desired version.
5. Select the memory size.
6. Avoid background (in order to run interactively.)
7. Select interactive, with graphics.

1 rel1200@sparc309-1:/home/g2/rel1200%

2 cd local/usr/ec1/99a_1/eclipse/data/pseudo

3 @pseudo

Please enter version (98a, 99a_1[default]) :

- 1) /usr/local/ec1/99a_1/pseudo/source/pseudo_080Mb.exe
- 2) /usr/local/ec1/99a_1/pseudo/source/pseudo_240Mb.exe

Choose an executable (1 - 2) [default is 1] :

Do you want to run a PDF in the background ? (y/n) [default n]:

No local config file exists.

Master configuration file copied to current directory.

PSEUDO Version 99A. Week 9912. Build Number 106.

Please choose type of run :

- 0 : Non-interactive run
- 1 : Interactive, no graphics
- 2 : Interactive, with graphics

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Starting PSEUDO

```
GRANITE version number 97A
Drivers available from configuration file are:-
Device 0 : 'NULL DRIVER' (NO GRAPHICAL OUTPUT)
Device 1 : 'HP LASERJET' LANDSCAPE
Device 2 : 'HP LASERJET' PORTRAIT
Device 3 : 'HP PAINTJET' LANDSCAPE
Device 4 : 'HP DESKJET' HP Deskjet
Device 5 : 'POSTSCRIPT' LANDSCAPE
Device 6 : 'POSTSCRIPT' PORTRAIT
Device 7 : 'POSTSCRIPT' (FOR TI OMNILASER)
Device 8 : 'POSTSCRIPT' Seiko Colour PS (Landscape)
Device 9 : 'POSTSCRIPT' Seiko Colour PS (Portrait)
Device 10 : 'PAINTJET XL300' HP Paintjet XL300 (HP/GL 2)
Device 11 : 'HP LASERJET 3' HP Laserjet
Device 12 : 'HP LASERJET 3' HP Laserjet
Device 13 : 'GENERIC' Designjet 750C 24 Inch
Device 16 : 'HP 7550 8-PEN' LANDSCAPE
Device 17 : 'HP 7550 8-PEN' PORTRAIT
Device 18 : 'PAINTJET XL300' Designjet 650C A0
Please hit return to continue list
or input the required device number.
```

1. Type <cr> to continue the list.

```
Device 19 : 'HP 7440 8-PEN' Landscape
Device 20 : 'HP 7596 8-PEN' (DRAFTMASTER)
Device 40 : 'NULL DRIVER' with hardcopy
Device 41 : 'TEKTRONIX 41XX' colour TEKTRONIX
Device 42 : 'TEKTRONIX 41XX' colour TEKTRONIX (H.COPY)
Device 45 : 'TEKTRONIX 4510' (FROM ANY TERMINAL - VIA A FILE)
Device 51 : 'X-Windows' for Dec Alpha
Device 52 : 'X-Windows' for Sun (SunOS 4.1.3)
Device 53 : 'X-Windows' for Sun (Solaris 2)
Device 54 : 'X-Windows' for Silicon Graphics
Device 55 : 'X-Windows' for RS/6000
Device 56 : 'X-Windows' for hp700
Device 57 : 'X-Windows' for MacIntosh MacX
Device 58 : 'X-Windows' for PC/XVIEW
Device 70 : 'VERSATEC 3444' COLOUR VERSATEC
Device 71 : 'VERSATEC 2766' A4/A3 THERMAL TRANSFER PLOTTER
Device 72 : 'VERSATEC V80' 36 INCH COLOUR PLOTTER
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2. Type 58 <cr> to select device 58 (X-Windows for PC/XVIEW)

Read the input data & define pseudo grid and wells.

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

0:PSEUDO GENERATION OPTIONS

1 Read fine grid data
7 Load or save workspace
9 Change package settings
10 Exit

: 1

1. Type 1 <cr>

Enter name of file
or RETURN for BASE

: CHAP90135_E

2. Type CHAP90135-E <cr>

CHAP90135_E.INIT exists

Pseudo version 9801 restart version 9901

Fine grid read successfully

Type return to continue

3. Type <cr>

4. Type 2 <cr>

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

0:PSEUDO GENERATION OPTIONS

2 Define pseudo grid and wells
6 Reset session
7 Load or save workspace
9 Change package settings
10 Exit

: 2_

Interactively define the coarse-grid dimensions

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

2:DEFINE PSEUDOS TO BE GENERATED

0 Return to primary menu
1 Read from data file
2 Define pseudo grid interactively

1. Type 2 <cr> to interactively define the coarse grid

: 2

Enter X dimension of coarse grid

or RETURN for 1

: 10

2. Type 10 <cr> to pick 10, coarse, radial cells

Enter Z dimension of coarse grid

or RETURN for 1

: 15

3. Type 15 <cr> to pick 15, coarse, layers

Directional relative permeabilities ?

or RETURN for YES

: no

4. Type no <cr> for Krx = Kry

Which fine-grid radial cells belong to each coarse-grid radial cell?

Enter pseudo grid dividing I-coordinates

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: 9
Pseudo cell 1 is from 1 to 9
: 18
Pseudo cell 2 is from 10 to 18
: 27
Pseudo cell 3 is from 19 to 27
: 36
Pseudo cell 4 is from 28 to 36
: 45
Pseudo cell 5 is from 37 to 45
: 54
Pseudo cell 6 is from 46 to 54
: 63
Pseudo cell 7 is from 55 to 63
: 72_
Pseudo cell 8 is from 64 to 72
: 81
Pseudo cell 9 is from 73 to 81
Pseudo cell 10 is from 82 to 90
  
```

1. Type 9 <cr> to set the 1st nine, fine, radial cells to be the 1st coarse, radial cell

2. Type 18 <cr> to se fine-grid radial cells 10 to 18 as the 2nd coarse-grid radial cell

3. Type 27 <cr>

4. Type 36 <cr>

5. Type 45 <cr>

6. Type 54 <cr>

7. Type 63 <cr>

8. Type 72 <cr>

9. Type 81 <cr> PSEUDO defines the final coarse-grid, radial cell as the remaining fine-grid, radial cells

Which fine-grid layers belong to each coarse-grid layer?

Enter pseudo grid dividing K-coordinates

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: 9
Pseudo cell 1 is from 1 to 9
: 18
Pseudo cell 2 is from 10 to 18
: 27
Pseudo cell 3 is from 19 to 27
: 36
Pseudo cell 4 is from 28 to 36
: 45
Pseudo cell 5 is from 37 to 45
: 54
Pseudo cell 6 is from 46 to 54
: 63
Pseudo cell 7 is from 55 to 63
: 72
Pseudo cell 8 is from 64 to 72
: 81_
Pseudo cell 9 is from 73 to 81
: 90
Pseudo cell 10 is from 82 to 90
: 99_
Pseudo cell 12 is from 100 to 108
: 117
Pseudo cell 13 is from 109 to 117
: 126
Pseudo cell 14 is from 118 to 126
Pseudo cell 15 is from 127 to 135
Enter list of well names
terminated with a blank
: PRODUCER
:
Number of active cells in pseudo grid is 150
Type return to continue
  
```

1. Type 9 <cr> to set the 1st nine, fine layers to be the 1st coarse layer

2. Type 18 <cr>

3. Type 27 <cr>

4. Type 36 <cr>

5. Type 45 <cr>

6. Type 54 <cr>

7. Type 63 <cr>

8. Type 72 <cr>

9. to 13. 81, 90, 99, 108, 117

15. Type 126 <cr> PSEUDO defines the final coarse layer as the remaining fine layers

16. Type PRODUCER <cr>

17. Type <cr> to finish identifying wells

Define which pseudo curves to define (with averaged critical values)

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

0:PSEUDO GENERATION OPTIONS

3 Generate pseudos
6 Reset session
7 Load or save workspace
9 Change package settings
10 Exit

: 3

Enter name of file
or return for CHAP90135_E

:

Both,OW or OG

pseudo oil relative permeabilities

or RETURN for Both

: both

Add averaged critical values to tables

or return for No

: yes

Enter number of first file to be loaded

or RETURN for first found

:

Enter number of last file to be loaded

or RETURN for last in sequence

: -

1. Type 3 <cr> to create the pseudo curves

2. Type <cr>

3. Type both <cr>

4. Type yes <cr>

5. Type <cr> to pick the first *.X#### file

6. Type <cr> to pick the last continuous *.X#### file

Save a workspace (*.WS now that pseudo curves have been created)

1. PSEUDO reads 11 *.X#### files (CHAP90135_E.X0001 through CHAP90135_E.X0011)

2. Type <cr> to continue

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

0:PSEUDO GENERATION OPTIONS

- 4 Display/modify pseudos
- 5 Apply monotonicity constraint
- 6 Reset session
- 7 Load or save workspace
- 8 Output of generated data
- 9 Change package settings
- 10 Exit

: 7_

3. Type 7 <cr> to save the work done so far.

9. It is wise to save a workspace when interrupted. It is then safe to exit PSEUDO.

Later, restart PSEUDO and load the desired workspace.

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

7:SAVE OR LOAD WORKSPACE

- 0 Return to primary menu
- 1 Load workspace
- 2 Save workspace
- 3 Change to formatted workspace
- 4 Save PDF file

: 2

Enter name of file
or RETURN for CHAP90135_E

:

CHAP90135_E.WS does not exist
Workspace saved successfully
Type return to continue

4. Type <cr> to save

5. Type <cr> to save as
CHAP90135_E.WS

6. Type <cr> to continue

- 0 Return to primary menu
- 1 Load workspace
- 2 Save workspace
- 3 Change to formatted workspace
- 4 Save PDF file

: 0_

7. There are no PDFs yet

8. Type 0 <cr> to return

Save all the pseudo curves (*.PTO)

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

0:PSEUDO GENERATION OPTIONS

```

4 Display/modify pseudos
5 Apply monotonicity constraint
6 Reset session
7 Load or save workspace
8 Output of generated data
9 Change package settings
10 Exit

```

```

: 8
Output of normalised pseudos
or RETURN for No
:
Enter name of file
or RETURN for CHAP90135_E
: CHAP90135_E.122
CHAP90135_E.122.PTO does not exist
Pseudo tables written successfully
Type return to continue

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1. Type 8 <cr> to save all 122 sets of pseudo curves (Krw, Pcow, Krg, Pcgo, Krow, and Krog)

2. Type <cr> to save normalized curves

3. Type CHAP90135_E.122 <cr> to identify *.PTO as including all 122 sets of curves

4. Type <cr> to continue

5. *.PTO files cannot be reloaded. Fortunately the *.WS used to generate the *.PTO can be loaded.

Begin displaying pseudo curves by reviewing the index

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

0:PSEUDO GENERATION OPTIONS

- 4 Display/modify pseudos
- 5 Apply monotonicity constraint
- 6 Reset session
- 7 Load or save workspace
- 8 Output of generated data
- 9 Change package settings
- 10 Exit

: 4_ 1. Type 4 <cr>

2. Type 1 <cr>

3. Type all <cr>

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

4:DISPLAY OR MODIFY PSEUDOS

- 0 Return to primary menu
- 1 Index of pseudos
- 2 Add to display group
- 3 Remove from display group
- 4 Clear display group
- 5 Merge display group
- 6 Replace display group
- 7 Save as numbered set
- 8 Apply monotonicity check to display group
- 9 Plot
- 10 Supply curve
- 11 Perform batch commands

: 1
All pseudos or Display group only ?
or RETURN for Display
: all_

Index of pseudo curves

4.1: INDEX OF GENERATED PSEUDOS

Index	Cell or Well	Table	Type	Set	In DG?
1	1 1 1 -	122	Rock	0	N
2	2 1 1 -	122	Rock	0	N
3	3 1 1 -	122	Rock	0	N
4	4 1 1 -	122	Rock	0	N
5	5 1 1 -	122	Rock	0	N
6	6 1 1 -	122	Rock	0	N
7	7 1 1 -	122	Rock	0	N
8	8 1 1 -	122	Rock	0	N
9	9 1 1 -	122	Rock	0	N
10	10 1 1 -	122	Rock	0	N
11	1 1 2 -	1	Pseudo	0	N
12	2 1 2 -	2	Pseudo	0	N
13	3 1 2 -	3	Pseudo	0	N
14	4 1 2 -	4	Pseudo	0	N
15	5 1 2 -	5	Pseudo	0	N
16	6 1 2 -	6	Pseudo	0	N
17	7 1 2 -	7	Pseudo	0	N
18	8 1 2 -	8	Pseudo	0	N
19	9 1 2 -	9	Pseudo	0	N
20	10 1 2 -	10	Pseudo	0	N
21	1 1 3 -	11	Pseudo	0	N
22	2 1 3 -	12	Pseudo	0	N
23	3 1 3 -	13	Pseudo	0	N
24	4 1 3 -	14	Pseudo	0	N
25	5 1 3 -	15	Pseudo	0	N

Type C to continue, E to end

2. Type c <cr>

Index	Cell or Well	Table	Type	Set	In DG?
151	PRODUCER 1	120	Pseudo	0	N
152	PRODUCER 2	121	Pseudo	0	N

Type return to continue

3. Type <cr>

Each of the 150 coarse-grid cell has pseudo or rock curves. Also, the well is completed in two cells. Thus, there are 152 indices.

Each cell is identified by an index number.
Index = $i + (j-1) * imax + (k-1) * imax * jmax$.

31 cells have the original rock curves (instead of pseudo curves.) This is why there are only 122 table numbers.

The last index and table numbers are for the perforated cells and for the rock curve.

So far no curves have been assigned to sets.

So far no curves are in the display group.

It is up to the engineer to group similar pseudo curves into sets. The sets will (later) be converted into generalized pseudo curves.

The (reduced quantity of) generalized pseudo curves will be exported as a *.PTO file.

The *.PTO file provides the data needed to modify the Eclipse (*.DATA) input file.

This study uses PSEUDO to generate pseudo curves for two coarse-grid models (10x 1 x 15 and 3 x 1 x 5.)

Index of pseudo curves

WISDOM

It is easiest to manage the adjustment process when there is only one set of pseudo curves.

Multiple rock types may require multiple sets of pseudo curves.

Try to reduce the number of pseudo-curve sets by combining similar rock types.

Hypotheses about sets (for generalized pseudo curves)

Hopefully the grouped sets of similar pseudo curves (for the 10 x 1 x 15 coarse-grid model) will follow a logical pattern that represents the flow characteristics of the reservoir (model.)

Perhaps the perforated (completed) cells will be described by a single set of pseudo curves.

This coning example may have seven logical layers (based on initial conditions):

Gas cap,	90-k-Layers	1 to 6
Gas-cap transition zone (gas-oil capillary pressure,)	90-k-Layers	7 to 12
Oil zone above the perforations,	90-k-Layers	13 to 24
Oil zone in perforations,	90-k-Layers	25 to 36
Oil zone below perforations,	90-k-Layers	37 to 42
Oil transition zone (oil-water capillary pressure,) and	90-k-Layers	43 to 72
Aquifer	90-k-Layers	73 to 90

This probably simplifies to five logical layers when capillary pressures are negligible.

Cone growth will probably tilt the logical layers towards the perforations. This suggests the need for at least two radial versions of the generalized pseudo curves for each layer. The following table lists the radii for cells i = 1 through i = 10.

Radial cell # (i)	rw	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Outer radii, ft	0.25	0.62	1.52	3.73	9.19	22.6	55.7	137	338	832	2050

A future cartesian grid might have horizontal-cell dimensions of 50 to 300 ft. It would be convenient of the generalized pseudo curves (in the radial direction) covered cells 1 to 6 and 7 to 10. Another convenient arrangement would be cells 1 to 5, 6 to 7, and 8 to 10.

There may be other complicating factors:

- Gas-oil and oil-water contact movement may blur the pseudo curves through time.
- The pseudo curves may be rate dependent.

This suggests the possibility of modeling the 90 x 1 x 135 fine grid with a very coarse grid. Possibilities include: 3 x 1 x 7 3 x 1 x 5 2 x 1 x 7 2 x 1 x 5

This study tests pseudo curves for 3 x 1 x 5 and 10 x 1 x 15 models.

Add pseudo curves to the display group

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

4:DISPLAY OR MODIFY PSEUDOS

```

0 Return to primary menu
1 Index of pseudos
2 Add to display group
3 Remove from display group
4 Clear display group
5 Merge display group
6 Replace display group
7 Save as numbered set
8 Apply monotonicity check to display group
9 Plot
10 Supply curve
11 Perform batch commands

```

```

: 2
Select by Index,Table,Cell,Box,Well or Set?
or RETURN for Cell
: box
Enter box lower x-coordinate
or RETURN for 1
: 1
Enter box upper x-coordinate
or RETURN for 10
: 8
Enter box lower z-coordinate
or RETURN for 1
: 2_
Enter box upper z-coordinate
or RETURN for 15
: 2
Include rock curves?
or type RETURN for No
: no
8 pseudos added
Type return to continue

```

The previous discussion (confirmed by a significant amount of labor) hypothesized that generalized pseudo curves tend to follow layers.

This slide shows how to add adjacent coarse-grid cells to the current display group using the box option.

This box is for $i = 1$ to 10 $j = 1$ $k = 2$.

2. Type 2 <cr> to create the 1st set

3. Type box <cr>

4. Type 1 <cr> for $i = 1$

4. Type 8 <cr> for $i = 10$

5. Type 2 <cr> for $k = 2$

6. Type 2 <cr> for $k = 2$

7. Type <cr> exclude rock curves

8. Type box <cr>

Verify the display-group additions

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

4:DISPLAY OR MODIFY PSEUDOS

```

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1 Index of pseudos
2 Add to display group
3 Remove from display group
4 Clear display group
5 Merge display group
6 Replace display group
7 Save as numbered set
8 Apply monotonicity check to display group
9 Plot
10 Supply curve
11 Perform batch commands

```

```

: 1
All pseudos or Display group only ?
or RETURN for Display
: -

```

WISDOM

The wise engineer reviews the index of pseudos each time the display group is changed.

This compensates for the ease with which the index, cell, table, box, etc. options can add/deleted extra cells.

2. Type 1 <cr>

3. Type <cr>

4. Verify the selection

5. Type <cr>

Index	Cell or Well				Table	Type	Set	In DG?
11	1	1	2	-	1	Pseudo	0	Y
12	2	1	2	-	2	Pseudo	0	Y
13	3	1	2	-	3	Pseudo	0	Y
14	4	1	2	-	4	Pseudo	0	Y
15	5	1	2	-	5	Pseudo	0	Y
16	6	1	2	-	6	Pseudo	0	Y
17	7	1	2	-	7	Pseudo	0	Y
18	8	1	2	-	8	Pseudo	0	Y

Type return to continue

Plot Krow versus Sw (for all pseudo curves in the display group)

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

4:DISPLAY OR MODIFY PSEUDOS

- 0 Return to primary menu
- 1 Index of pseudos
- 2 Add to display group
- 3 Remove from display group
- 4 Clear display group
- 5 Merge display group
- 6 Replace display group
- 7 Save as numbered set
- 8 Apply monotonicity check to display group
- 9 Plot
- 10 Supply curve
- 11 Perform batch commands

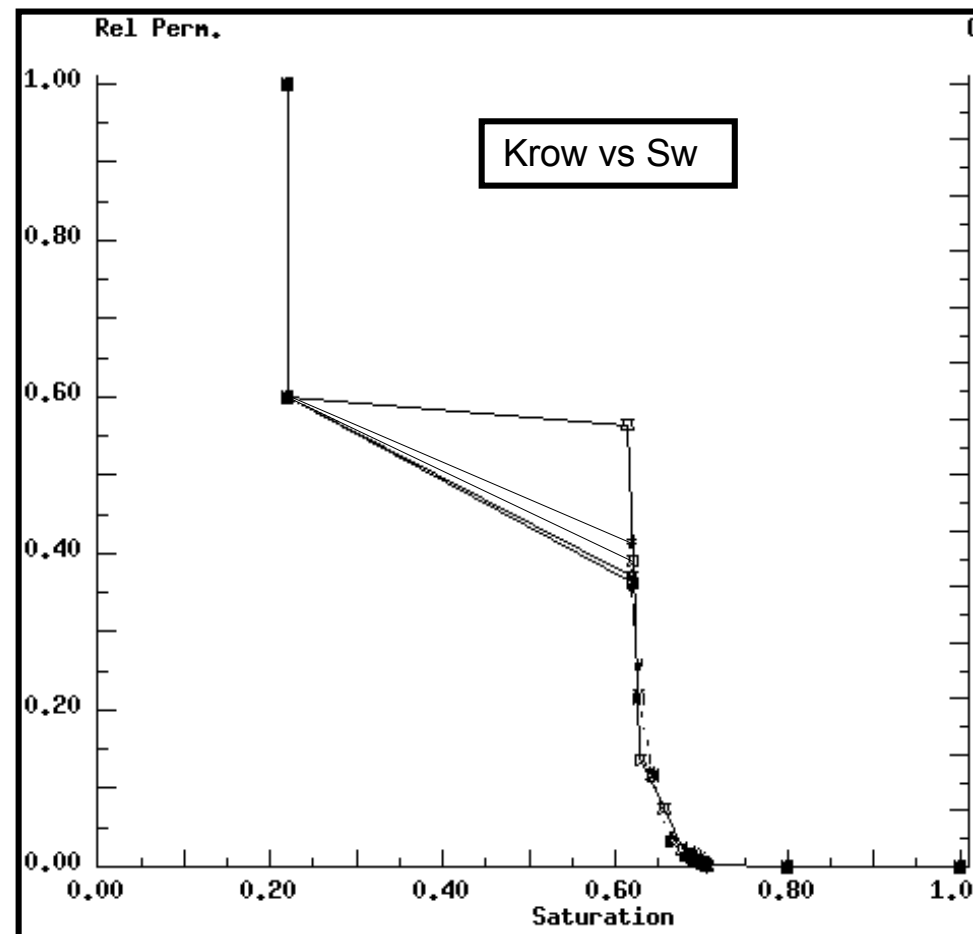
```
: 9
Plot All,Kr,Pc, or specify
KROW,KROG,KRW,PCW,KRG,PCG for single curves
: krow
Device number
: 58_
```

1. Type 9 <cr>

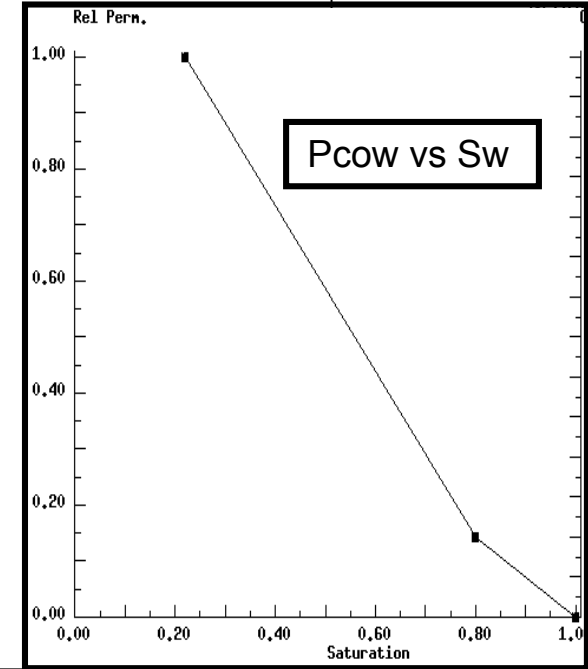
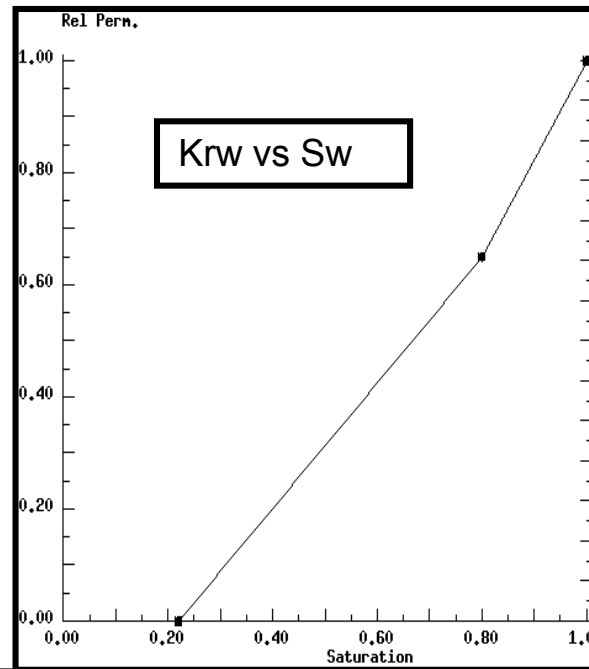
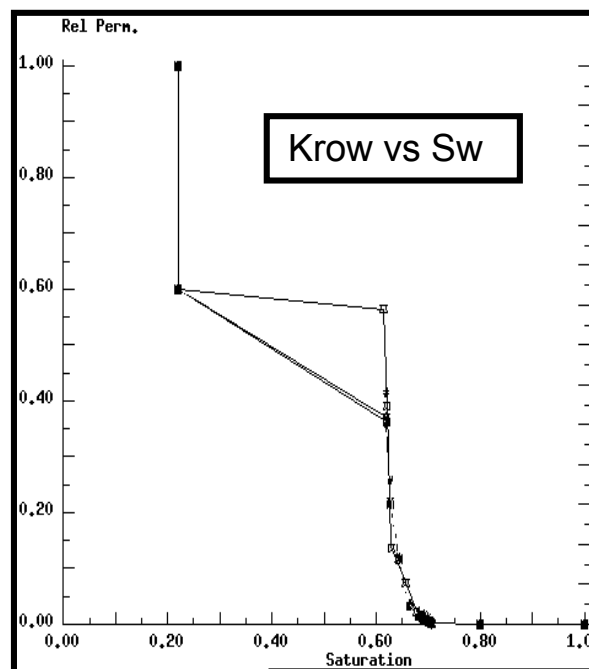
2. Type Krow <cr>

3. Type 58 <cr>

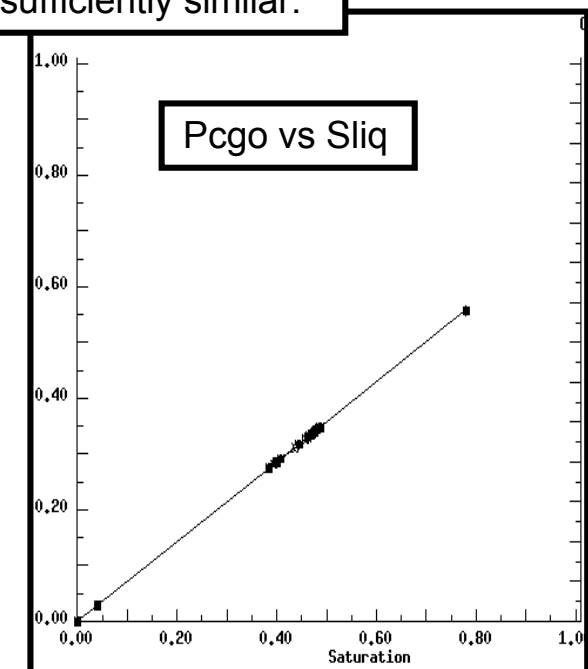
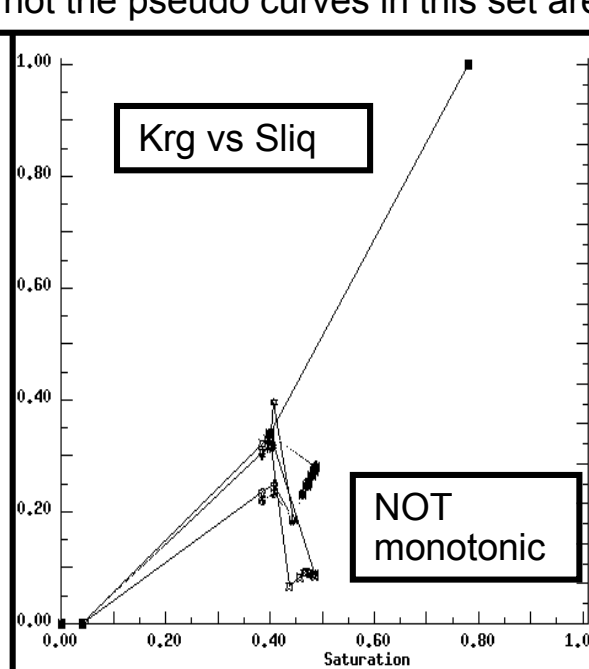
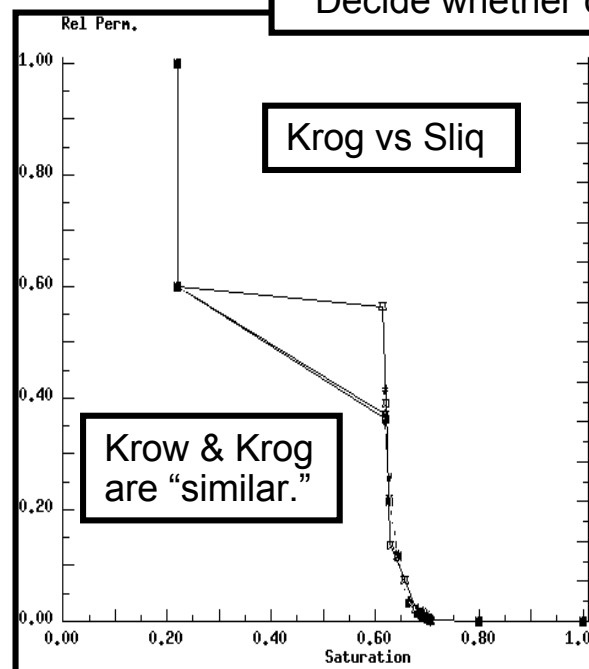
5. Type <cr>



Compare (display group) plots of Krow, Krw, Pcow, Krog, Krg, Pcgo

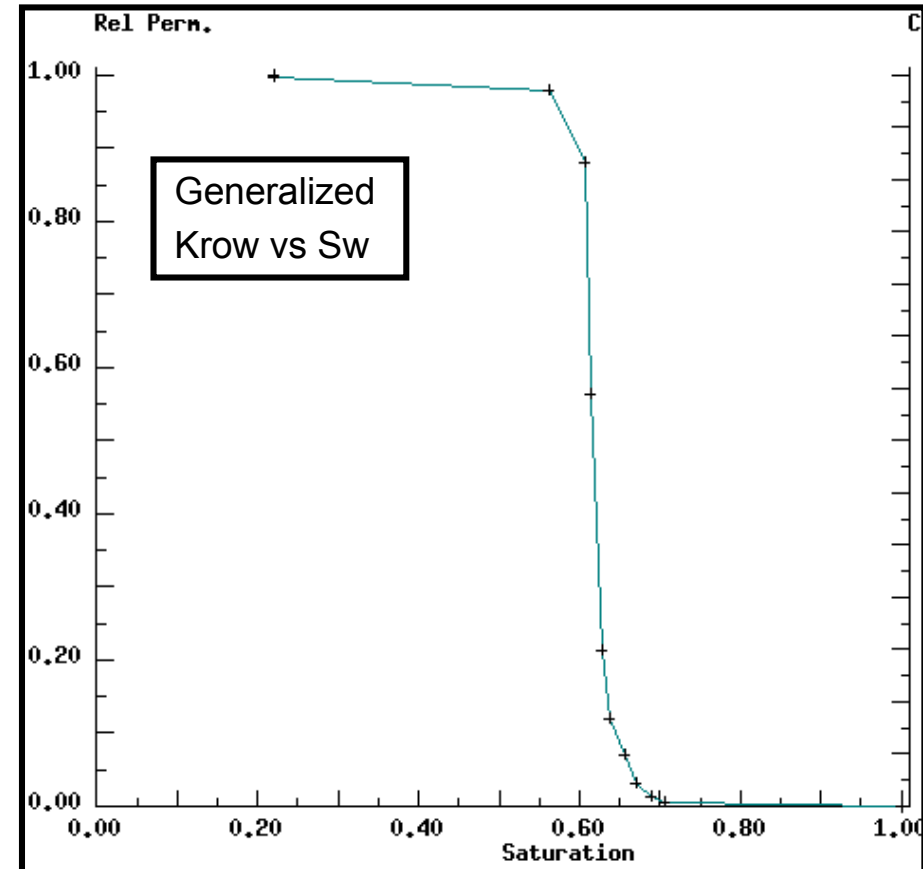
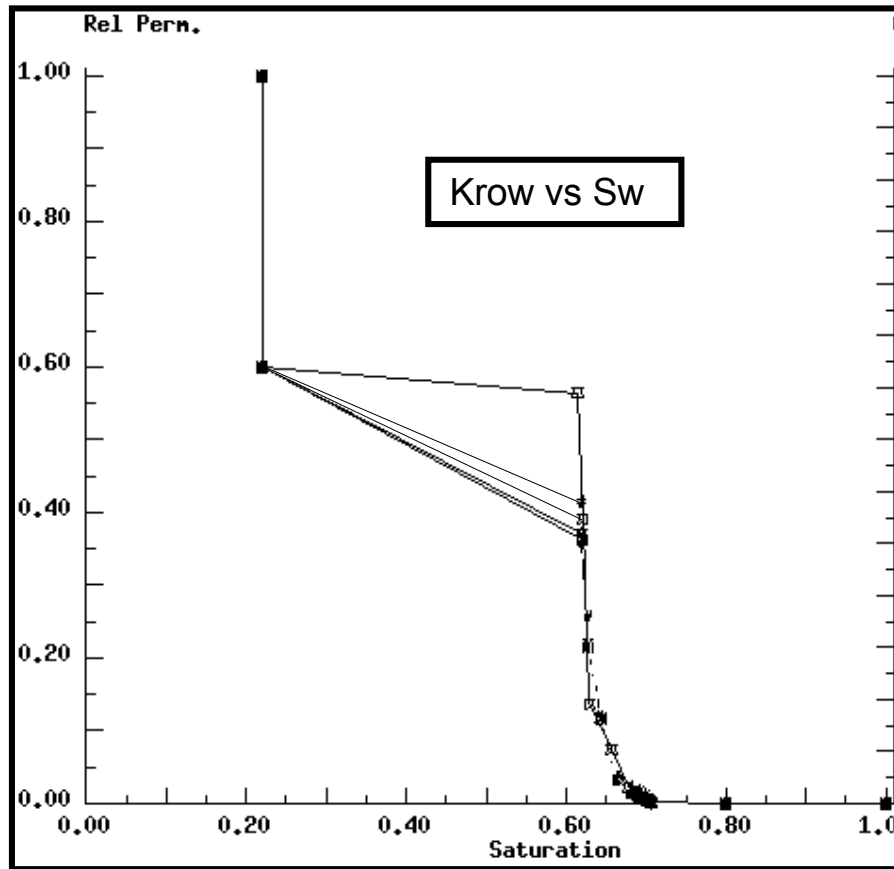


Decide whether or not the pseudo curves in this set are sufficiently similar.



Compare a display group with the manually generalized curve

Use engineering judgement to create a generalized pseudo curve that represents a selected set of similar pseudo curves.



Merging Similar Pseudo Curves (Fewer is Better.)

Options 5, 6, 8, & 10 modify all the pseudo curves for all the cells in the display group.

Option 5 (Merge Display Group) automatically converts the curves in the display group into a single file. There is now one more set of pseudo curves. Option 5 seems to give good results over 90% of the time. CAUTION: There is NO UNDO for option 5.

Option 6 (Replace Display Group) replaces the entire, current, display group with a single set of pseudo curves. There are now fewer sets of pseudo curves. All new *.PTO files will include the merged curves and exclude the individual curves that were used to create the merged curve. CAUTION: There is NO UNDO for option 6.

Option 8 (Apply Monotonicity Check to Display Group) forces the curves in the display group to be monotonic (because Eclipse requires monotonic relative-permeability and capillary-pressure curves.) CAUTION: There is NO UNDO option 8 command. CAUTION: It appears that option 8 misses some non-monotonicity.

Option 10 (Supply Curve)

- gives the user more control,
- lets the user to manually merge similar pseudo curves,
- allows the user to skip options 5 and 8,
- should be plotted, verified, and edited BEFORE using as Eclipse input,
- is labor intensive.

I made 11 pseudo-curve sets for the 10 x 1 x 15 model with option 10.

11 curves = 9 pseudo + 1 original rock curve + 1 well-perforation.

See :\\Laine \\U_guides \\Sim \\Eclipse \\BlackOil \\Pseudo \\10x15-11.xls.

SAVE A WORK SPACE FROM TIME TO TIME

WISDOM

The wise engineer frequently saves the workspace. This makes it possible to UNDO the undo-able (by exiting and restarting PSUEDO.) Merge, Monotonize, Replace, & Supply Curves cannot be undone.

The following example was made after merging (but before replacing) 10 display groups. Thus there were 132 (= 122 + 10) indices.

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

0:PSEUDO GENERATION OPTIONS

- 4 Display/modify pseudos
- 5 Apply monotonicity constraint
- 6 Reset session
- 7 Load or save workspace
- 8 Output of generated data
- 9 Change package settings
- 10 Exit

: 7_

2. Type 7 <cr>

3. Type 2 <cr>

4. Type CHAP90135_E.132 <cr> to save the (in-progress version of the 132-table) *.WS file.
Note: *.WS files are binary files.

5. Type 0 <cr>

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

7:SAVE OR LOAD WORKSPACE

- 0 Return to primary menu
- 1 Load workspace
- 2 Save workspace
- 3 Change to formatted workspace
- 4 Save PDF file

: 2

Enter name of file
or RETURN for CHAP90135_E.131

: CHAP90135_E.132

CHAP90135_E.132.WS does not exist
Workspace saved sucessfully
Type return to continue

SAVE A PSEUDO TABLE OUTPUT FROM TIME TO TIME

WISDOM

Remember to use option 6 (menu 4) to replace each display group with its respective merged (or supplied) curves BEFORE using menu 8 to create a *.PTO file. This would have replaced all 121 of the initial pseudo-curve sets with the 10 supplied (or merged) pseudo-curve sets. (Set 122 is the original rock curves.) This said, the *.PTO's root filename might have been CHAP90135_E.1015.11. This would have identified the source model (90x1x135) the coarse-grid (10x1x15) and the number of saturation tables (11) in the *.PTO file.

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

0:PSEUDO GENERATION OPTIONS

4 Display/modify pseudos
5 Apply monotonicity constraint
6 Reset session
7 Load or save workspace
8 Output of generated data
9 Change package settings
10 Exit

: 8
Output of normalised pseudos
or RETURN for No
: yes
Enter name of file
or RETURN for CHAP90135_E.132
:
CHAP90135_E.132.PTO does not exist
Pseudo tables written successfully
Type return to continue

1. Type 8 <cr>

2. Type yes <cr>

3. Type <cr>

4. Type <cr>

WISDOM

This is "interruption" insurance for meetings and for the end of the day.

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

0:PSEUDO GENERATION OPTIONS

4 Display/modify pseudos
5 Apply monotonicity constraint
6 Reset session
7 Load or save workspace
8 Output of generated data
9 Change package settings
10 Exit

5. Type 10 <cr> to quit
PSEUDO (for now)

: 10_

Generalized Sets of Pseudo Curves

The following table summarizes the pseudo-curve sets used to supply (manually merge) the generalized pseudo curves (Krow, Krw, & Pcow vs Sw plus Krog, Krg , & Pcgo vs. Sliq.)

Indices	i	j	15-layer-k	90-layer-k	Tables	Supplied, Set	Generalized
1 to 10	1 to 10	1	1	1 to 6	122	0	rock curves
11 to 19	1 to 9	1	2	7 to 12	1 to 9	1	1001
20	10	1	2		10	1	1001
cell 10,1,2 (a remote cell) was forced into set 1, in spite of poor Krow and Krog matches.							
21 to 28	1 to 8	1	3	13 to 18	11 to 18	2	1002
29 to 30	9 to 10	1	3		19 to 20	0	use rock curves
31 to 37	1 to 7	1	4	19 to 24	21 to 27	3	1003
38 to 40	8 to 10	1	4		28 to 30	4	1004
41 to 47	1 to 7	1	5	25 to 30	31 to 37	5	1005
48	8	1	5		38	5	1005
cell 8,1,5 (blurred by goc motion) forced into set 5, in spite of poor Krow & Krog matches.							
49 to 50	9 to 10	1	5		39 to 40	5	1005
51 to 53	1 to 3	1	6	31 to 36	41 to 43	6	1006
cells 1-3,1,5 (blurred by goc motion) are more like gas cap than oil zone.							
54 to 55	4 to 5	1	6		44 to 45	7	1007
cell 4-5,1,5 (blurred by goc motion) are more like oil zone than gas cap.							
56 to 60	6 to 10	1	6		46 to 50	8	1008
61	1	1	7	37 to 42	122	0	rock curve
62 to 70	2 to 10	1	7		51 to 59	8	1008
71 to 80	1 to 10	1	8	43 to 48	60 to 69	8	1008
81	1	1	9	49 to 54	70	6	1006
82 to 85	2 to 5	1	9		71 to 74	9	1009
86 to 90	6 to 10	1	9		75 to 79	8	1008
91 to 130	1 to 10	1	10 to 13	55 to 78	80 to 119	9	1009
131 to 150	1 to 10	1	14 to 15	79 to 90	122	0	rock curves

Generalized Sets of Pseudo Curves

Layers one through three exhibit significantly different pseudo curves. These differences indicate that the gas-oil transition zone (layer 2) is unique. Similarly, the oil-water transition zone (layers 10 to 12) are significantly different than either the oil zone or the aquifer. It happens that layer 13 (the top of the aquifer) is more like the transition zone than the aquifer.

In conclusion, the evidence points to a 9-layer (rather than a 7- or a 5-layer) very-coarse-grid model.

The following table summarizes the pseudo-curve sets used to supply (manually merge) the generalized pseudo curves (Krow, Krog, Krw, Krg, Pcow, and Pcgo.)

Indices	well name	i	j	15-layer-k	90-layer-k	Tables	Set	Generalized
151	Producer	1	1	7	37 to 42	120	10	1010
152	Producer	1	1	8	43 to 48	121	10	1010

The manual-merge is an average of the two perforation curves. This may affect the gas production (which is known to be sensitive to grid resolution.)

None of the underlying curves were either merged nor monotonized. There are 10 more indices (1001 to 1020) representing the 10, generalized sets of pseudo curves.

Each of the 10 generalized pseudo curves was created using Options 5 and 6 (menu 4.)

Error Handling in Generalized Sets of Pseudo Curves

WISDOM

There are no UNDO and no DELETE features for the generalized pseudo curves.

Generalized pseudo curves 1005 and 1007 were supplied with flaws.

They cannot be modified.

The cannot be deleted.

SOLUTION: 1007 was recreated as 1011.

SOLUTION: 1005 was manually edited in the *.PTO file.

Payout for generalized pseudo curves

It took about four days to analyze PSEUDO's output and to generalize the the pseudo curves. (Perhaps one day was for learning PSEUDO's operation and limitations.) This was a 3-day investment. Unfortunately, it might take another 3 to 7 days to adjust the pseudo curves to match the fine-grid output. Thus, each set of pseudo curves might require a 5 to 10-day investment.

The payback is time saved during the computer-simulation portion of the study.

How much time can be saved?

Big studies typically involve overnight runs. A common tactic is to size the model and computer to complete one run in under 16 hours. The computer runs from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. This gives the engineer 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to evaluate the results and plan the next run.

The next productivity step is two runs per day. This requires run times under four hours. This gives the engineer 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. to evaluate the results and plan the next run. This also gives the engineer 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. to evaluate the results and plan the next run.

Two daily 4-hr runs is a compressed schedule.

It is possible to make three (or more) daily runs. This requires small, simple models with runtimes of one hour or less. The limitation is the time required to evaluate results and plan the next run.

The following table (subjectively) summarizes the relationship between runtime & runs / day.

Runtime	< 0.25 hr	0.25-1 hr	1-4 hour	4-16 hour	>16 hour
Runs /day	>8	4-8	2-4	1-2	<1

This provides a basis for judging the payout of an investment in generalized pseudo curves.

A previous table suggests that a 75% runtime reduction ($16 * 25\% = 4$ hrs /run) nominally doubles the number of daily runs.

Payout for generalized pseudo curves

The results of a previous runtime study (see CHAP_E.ppt) indicate runtime reductions of at least 75% occur when the number of cells is cut in half. It is easy to halve the number of cells by using generalized pseudo curves.

Naturally, pseudo-curve predictions must closely match the fine-grid (rock-curve) runs.

Major studies nominally require 100 runs for history matching.

Study duration is heavily affected by several factors:

- Quality of input data.

- Quantity of input data already electronically formatted as input data.

- Number of wells.

- Number of years of production data.

- Number of future-development scenarios.

- Size of the report.

Study duration might span 4 to 18 months.

Cutting run time to 4 hours (from 16 hours) could save 50 days (about two months.)

If one set of grid-block pseudo curves adequately describes the entire field, and if similar wells can share a modest number of well-perforation pseudo curves, and if it only takes 10 days to validate the pseudo curve, then there is a big (40-day) saving.

However, a 10-day coning study may include only 4 days of simulation. A 4-day investment in generalized pseudo curves would be unacceptable.

Herein lies the challenge. The challenge is to reduce the time required to develop generalized pseudo curves.

The goal is to complete the task in less than one day. This seems possible.

Merging similar pseudo curves.

Option 6 (Replace Display Group) replaces the display group with the index of the supplied curve (PROVIDED) the user is satisfied that the supplied curve is adequate.

Use Option 2 to put a set into the display group.

Use Option 2 to put the appropriate supplied curve (Option 19) into the display group.

Use Option 1 to verify that the correct tables are in the display group.

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

4:DISPLAY OR MODIFY PSEUDOS

```
0 Return to primary menu
1 Index of pseudos
2 Add to display group
3 Remove from display group
4 Clear display group
5 Merge display group
6 Replace display group
7 Save as numbered set
8 Apply monotonicity check to display group
9 Plot
10 Supply curve
11 Perform batch commands
```

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: 6
Enter index to replace display group
: 1001_
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5. Type 6 <cr>

6. Type 1001 <cr> (1001 is the index number of the supplied curve for set 1.

Verify the merge

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

4:DISPLAY OR MODIFY PSEUDOS

- 0 Return to primary menu
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- 3 Remove from display group
- 4 Clear display group
- 5 Merge display group
- 6 Replace display group
- 7 Save as numbered set
- 8 Apply monotonicity check to display group
- 9 Plot
- 10 Supply curve
- 11 Perform batch commands

1. Type 1 <cr>

: 1
All pseudos or Display group only ?
or RETURN for Display
: -

2. Type <cr>

Note the new table number.
113 = 122(prev tot) -10(=set 1) +1(index 1001.)

4. Type <cr>

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

4.1:INDEX OF GENERATED PSEUDOS

Index	Cell or Well Table Type				Set	In DG?
11	1	1	2	- 113	Merged 1	Y
12	2	1	2	- 113	Merged 1	Y
13	3	1	2	- 113	Merged 1	Y
14	4	1	2	- 113	Merged 1	Y
15	5	1	2	- 113	Merged 1	Y
16	6	1	2	- 113	Merged 1	Y
17	7	1	2	- 113	Merged 1	Y
18	8	1	2	- 113	Merged 1	Y
19	9	1	2	- 113	Merged 1	Y
20	10	1	2	- 113	Merged 1	Y
1001				113	Merged 0	Y

Type return to continue

SAVE A WORK SPACE FROM TIME TO TIME

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

0:PSEUDO GENERATION OPTIONS

- 4 Display/modify pseudos
- 5 Apply monotonicity constraint
- 6 Reset session
- 7 Load or save workspace
- 8 Output of generated data
- 9 Change package settings
- 10 Exit

: 7_

2. Type 7 <cr>

WISDOM

The wise engineer frequently saves the workspace.
This makes it easier to UNDO the undo-able
Merges cannot be undone.
Monotone cannot be undone.
Supplied curves cannot be undone.

ECLipse 100 Pseudos

7:SAVE OR LOAD WORKSPACE

- 0 Return to primary menu
- 1 Load workspace
- 2 Save workspace
- 3 Change to formatted workspace
- 4 Save PDF file

: 2

Enter name of file
or RETURN for CHAP90135_E.132

: CHAP90135_E.11

CHAP90135_E.11.WS does not exist
Workspace saved sucessfully
Type return to continue

3. Type 2 <cr>

4. Type CHAP90135_E.11 <cr> to save the
(in-progress version of the 132-table) *.WS file

5. Type 0 <cr>

SAVE A PSEUDO TABLE OUTPUT FROM TIME TO TIME

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ECLipse 100 Pseudos

0:PSEUDO GENERATION OPTIONS

4 Display/modify pseudos
5 Apply monotonicity constraint
6 Reset session
7 Load or save workspace
8 Output of generated data
9 Change package settings
10 Exit

: 8
Output of normalised pseudos
or RETURN for No
:
Enter name of file
or RETURN for CHAP90135_E.11
:
CHAP90135_E.11.PT0 does not exist
Pseudo tables written successfully
Type return to continue
  
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1. Type 8 <cr>

2. Type <cr>

3. Type <cr>

4. Type <cr>

5. Type 10 <cr> to quit PSEUDO (for now)

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ECLipse 100 Pseudos

0:PSEUDO GENERATION OPTIONS

4 Display/modify pseudos
5 Apply monotonicity constraint
6 Reset session
7 Load or save workspace
8 Output of generated data
9 Change package settings
10 Exit

: 10_
  
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The 10 x 1 x 15 Model - 11 Sets & 3 Sets of Pseudo Curves.

See 10x15-11.xls for tabular and chart versions of the 11 sets of pseudo curves.

The 11 sets include:

- 1 set of original rock curves,
- 1 set of well-perforation pseudo curves.
- 9 sets of cell-block pseudo curves.

There are 11 saturation tables for:

- Krw and Pcow versus Sw. (Keyword = SWFN.)
- Krg and Pcgo versus Sliq. (Keyword = SGFN.)
- Krow and Krog versus Sw. (Keyword = SOF3.)

There is one SATNUM table that assigns pseudo-curve tables to grid cells.

The COMPDAT keyword assigns well-perforation pseudo-curve tables.

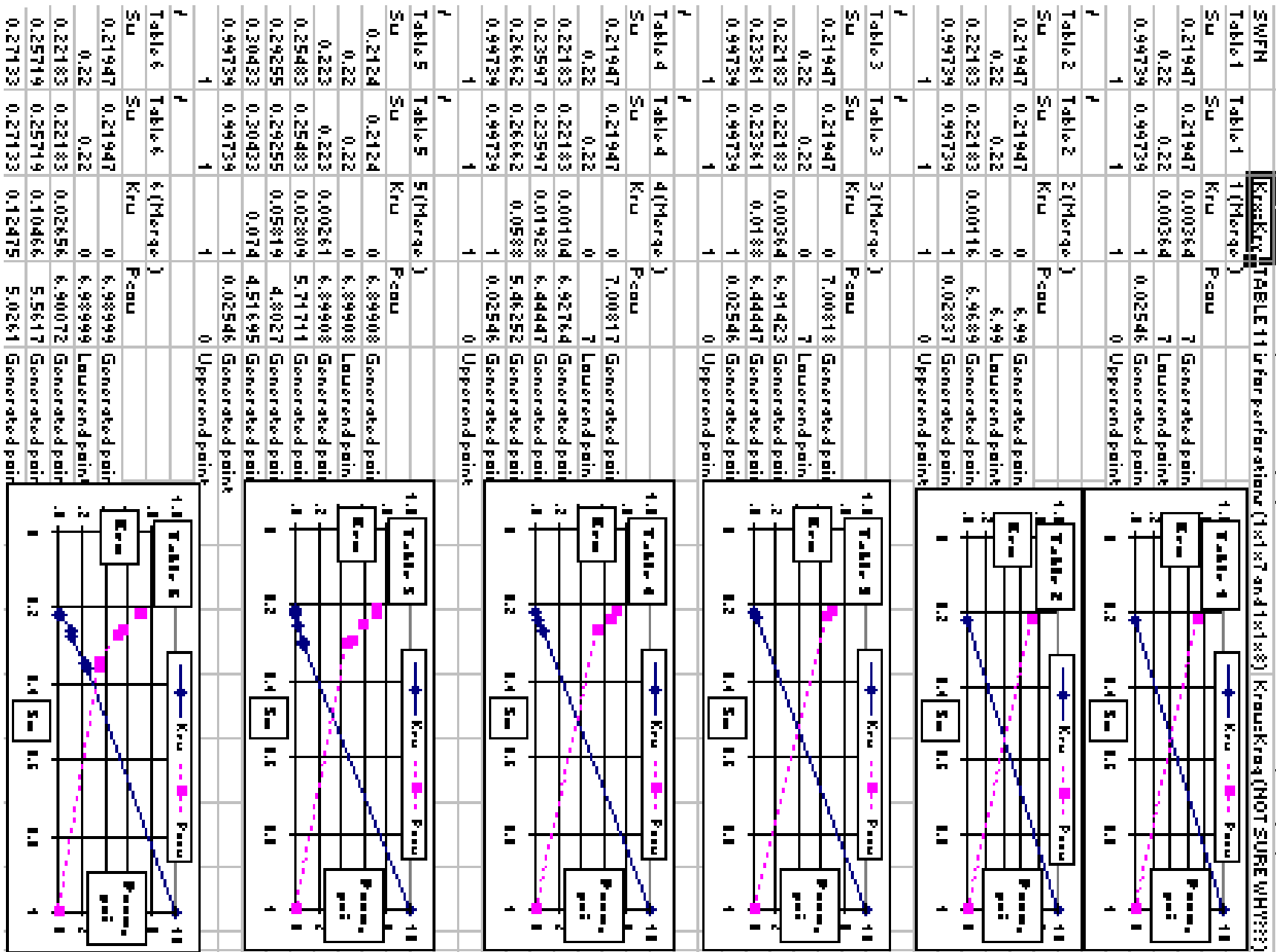
See 10x15-03.xls for tabular and chart versions of the three sets of pseudo curves.

The 3 sets include:

- 1 set of original rock curves,
- 1 set of well-perforation pseudo curves.
- 1 set of cell-block pseudo curves.

10x15-11.xls - 11 sets of Pseudo Curves (1 of 7.)

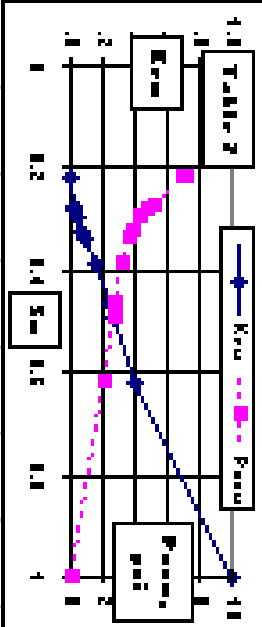
11 pseudo Kr tables (for 10x15 grid) summarize CHAP 90 x 1 x 135 (fine-grid) simulation
KrausKey: TABLE 11 is for performance (1x1x7 and 1x1x8) KrausKey: (NOT SURE WHY???)



10x15-11.xls - 11 sets of Pseudo Curves (2 of 7.)

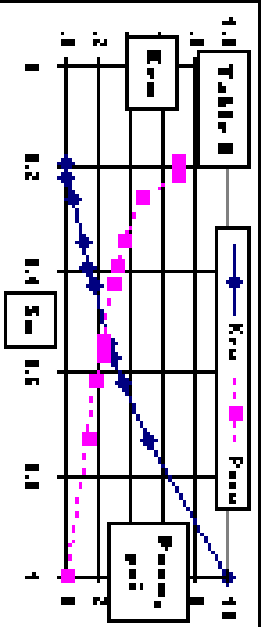
0.34205	0.34205	0.22517	3.46226	Generated point
0.35619	0.35619	0.24526	3.38874	Generated point
1	1	1	0	Upperend point

Table 7	Table 7	7(Merge)		
Su	Su	Kru	Pecu	
0.21947	0.21947	0	7.00818	Generated point
0.22	0.22	0	7	Lowerend point
0.22183	0.22183	0.00364	6.92145	Generated point
0.27369	0.27369	0.02442	5.01352	Generated point
0.28076	0.28076	0.03164	4.75334	Generated point
0.29255	0.29255	0.04366	4.17145	Generated point
0.32083	0.32083	0.07253	3.75321	Generated point
0.33734	0.33734	0.08926	3.59959	Generated point
0.3892	0.3892	0.14915	3.11677	Generated point
0.46227	0.46227	0.2334	2.69853	Generated point
0.49056	0.49056	0.26601	2.55784	Generated point
0.61786	0.61786	0.40888	1.92475	Generated point



1	1	1	0	Upperend point
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Table 8	Table 8	8(Merge)		
Su	Su	Kru	Pecu	
0.18882	0.18882	0	6.78997	Generated point
0.21947	0.21947	0	6.78997	Generated point
0.22	0.22	0	6.78997	Lowerend point
0.22183	0.22183	0.00364	6.78997	Generated point
0.2619	0.2619	0.03529	4.69879	Generated point
0.34441	0.34441	0.10078	3.58956	Generated point
0.39391	0.39391	0.14	3.0804	Generated point
0.43163	0.43163	0.16989	2.87128	Generated point
0.54478	0.54478	0.26664	2.24393	Generated point
0.56835	0.56835	0.28679	2.12804	Generated point
0.61786	0.61786	0.34654	1.88467	Generated point
0.73101	0.73101	0.505	1.32841	Generated point
0.99739	0.99739	1	0.01886	Generated point



1	1	1	0	Upperend point
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Table 9	Table 9	9(Merge)		
Su	Su	Kru	Pecu	
0.21947	0.21947	0.00364		Generated point
0.22	0.22	0.00364		Lowerend point
0.22183	0.22183	0.00368		Generated point
0.27369	0.27369	0.00457	4.98974	Generated point
0.31612	0.31612	0.0053	4.00779	Generated point
0.37034	0.37034	0.00624	3.45014	Generated point
0.4222	0.4222	0.03852	2.91674	Generated point
0.99739	0.99739	1	0.02546	Generated point
1	1	1	0	Upperend point

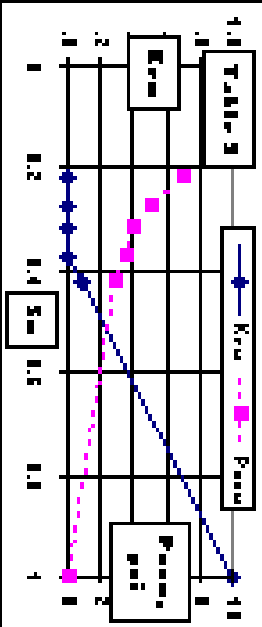
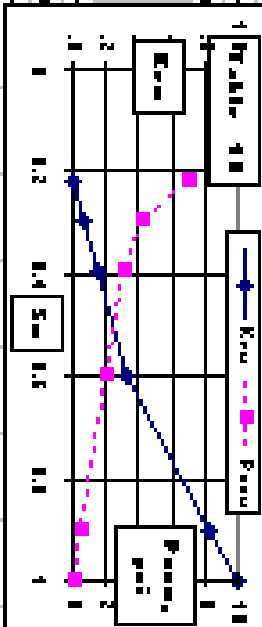
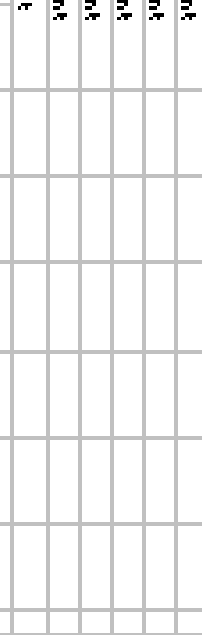


Table 10	Table 10	0(Merge)		
Su	Su	Kru	Pecu	
0.21947	0.21947	0.00364		Generated point
0.22	0.22	0.00364		Lowerend point
0.22183	0.22183	0.00561	6.98999	Generated point

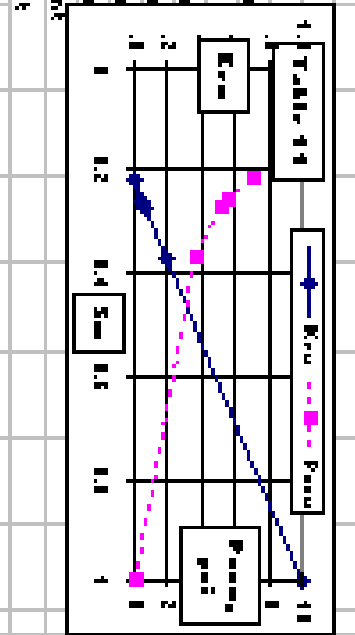


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0.29726	0.29726	0.06879	4.02597	Generated point
0.39627	0.39627	0.15171	3.00766	Generated point
0.60136	0.60136	0.33355	1.9902	Generated point
0.89838	0.89838	0.82972	0.51664	Generated point
0.99739	0.99739	0.99464	0.02546	Generated point



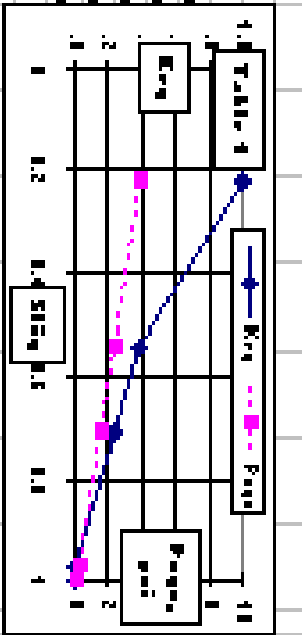
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0.22	0.22	0	7	Lower endpoint
0.22183	0.22183	0.00364	6.93627	Generated point
0.25719	0.25719	0.05299	5.58485	Generated point
0.27133	0.27133	0.07105	5.04429	Generated point
0.37034	0.37034	0.19748	3.66229	Generated point
0.99739	0.99739	0.99816	0.02546	Generated point



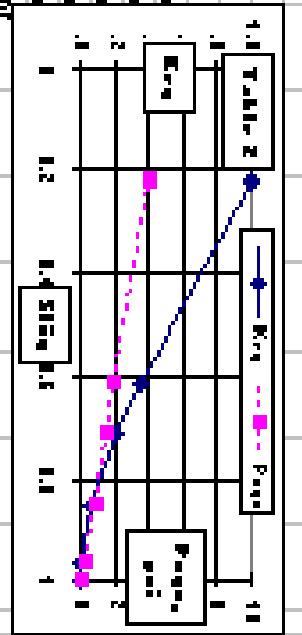
1	1	1	0	Upper endpoint
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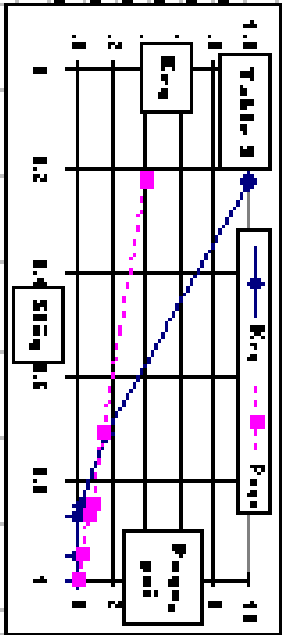
SGFN	Table 1	1 (Merge)		
0	0	0	0	Lower endpoint
0.02852	0.97148	0.00883	0.16698	Generated point
0.29019	0.70981	0.22704	1.47605	Generated point
0.29726	0.70274	0.23484	1.51143	Generated point
0.4552	0.5448	0.38031	2.30158	Generated point
0.77816	0.22184	0.99597	3.9	Generated point



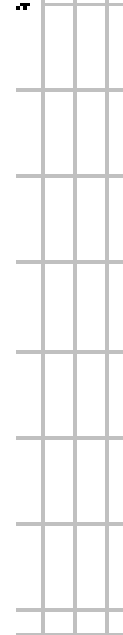
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Table 2	Table 2	2 (Merge)		
0	0	0	0	Lower endpoint
0.00259	0.99741	0.00405	0.04364	Generated point
0.0356	0.9644	0.00985	0.2	Generated point
0.15111	0.8489	0.06487	0.78532	Generated point
0.28783	0.71217	0.20388	1.46814	Generated point
0.38684	0.61316	0.34578	1.9626	Generated point
0.77816	0.22184	1.00607	3.9	Generated point



1	0.22	1	3.9	Upper endpoint
Table 3	Table 3	3 (Merge)		
0	0	0	0	Lower endpoint
0.00259	0.99741	0.00376	0.02546	Generated point
0.04974	0.95026	0.00624	0.26091	Generated point
0.12989	0.87011	0.00883	0.66119	Generated point
0.14639	0.85361	0.01663	0.74359	Generated point
0.29019	0.70981	0.16989	1.46173	Generated point
0.77816	0.22184	1.00117	3.89869	Generated point



1	0.22	1	3.9	Upper endpoint
Table 4	Table 4	4 (Merge)		
0	0	0	0	Lower endpoint



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0.00259	0.99741	0.00126	0.02546	Generated pair
0.02852	0.97148	0.00364	0.15596	Generated pair
0.7758	0.2242	0.99803	3.9	Generated pair
0.77816	0.22184	1.00117	3.9	Generated pair
0.78	0.22	1	3.9	Upperend pair

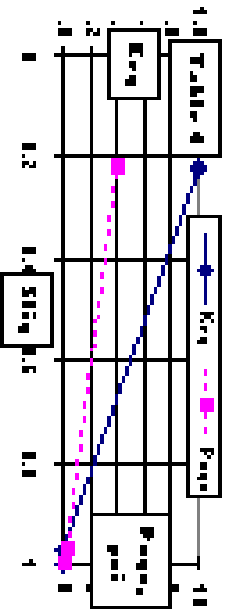


Table 5	Table 5	5 (Merge)		
Sq	Sliq	Krg	Page	
0	1	0	0	Lowerend pair
0.13225	0.86775	0.02442	0.68582	Generated pair
0.20061	0.79939	0.06598	1.02779	Generated pair
0.31612	0.68388	0.22185	1.60561	Generated pair
0.77816	0.22184	0.99721	3.9	Generated pair
0.78	0.22	1	3.9	Upperend pair

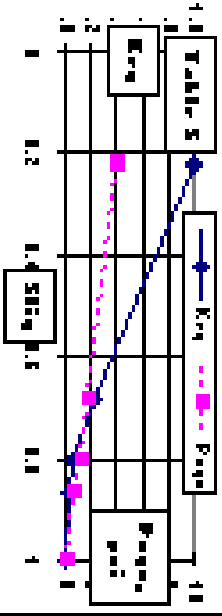


Table 6	Table 6	6 (Merge)		
Sq	Sliq	Krg	Page	
0	1	0	0	Lowerend pair
0.09689	0.90311	0.04999	0.50748	Generated pair
0.23126	0.76875	0.24526	1.1776	Generated pair
0.77816	0.22184	0.99508	3.9	Generated pair
0.78	0.22	1	3.9	Upperend pair

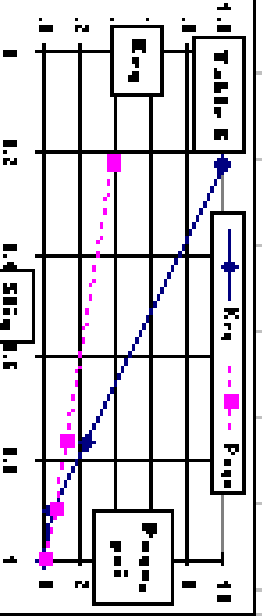


Table 7	Table 7	7 (Merge)		
Sq	Sliq	Krg	Page	
0	1	0	0	Lowerend pair
0.00259	0.99741	0.00377	0.02546	Generated pair
0.04503	0.95498	0.00624	0.23836	Generated pair
0.77816	0.22184	1.00377	3.9	Generated pair
0.78	0.22	1	3.9	Upperend pair

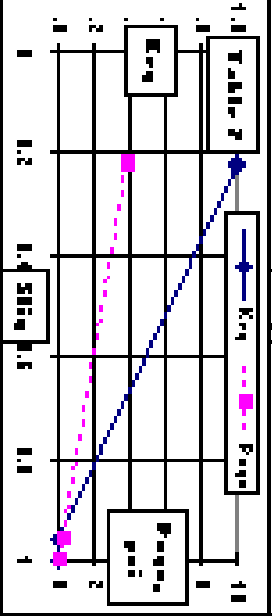


Table 8	Table 8	8 (Merge)		
Sq	Sliq	Krg	Page	
0	1	0	0	Lowerend pair
0.02145	0.97855	0.00364	0.1139	Generated pair
0.77816	0.22184	1.00117	3.9	Generated pair
0.78	0.22	1	3.9	Upperend pair

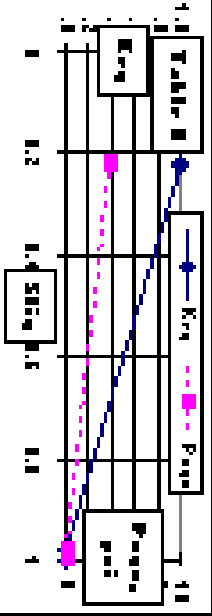


Table 9	Table 9	9 (Merge)		
Sq	Sliq	Krg	Page	
0	1	0	0	Lowerend pair
0.03324	0.96676	0.00883	0.2	Generated pair
0.77816	0.22184	1.00117	3.9	Generated pair
0.78	0.22	1	3.9	Upperend pair

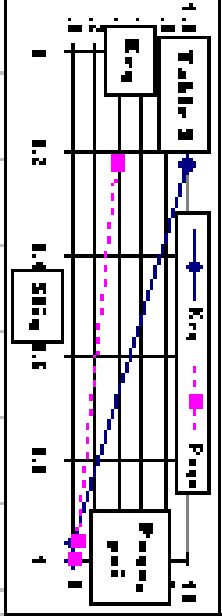
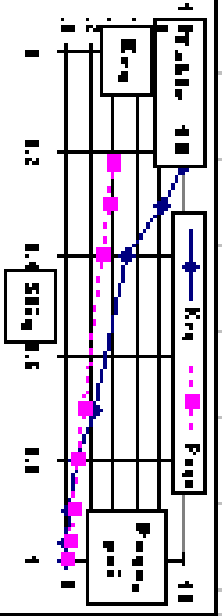


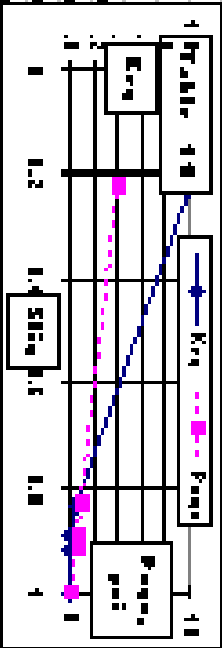
Table 10	Table 10	0 (Merge)		
Sq	Sliq	Krg	Page	
0	1	0	0	Lowerend pair
0.00259	0.99741	0.00123	0.02546	Generated pair
0.03324	0.96676	0.00364	0.1785	Generated pair
0.1016	0.8984	0.02442	0.51991	Generated pair
0.14825	0.85175	0.10235	1.00259	Generated pair
0.24726	0.75274	0.23743	1.49705	Generated pair
0.54664	0.45336	0.5024	2.49218	Generated pair



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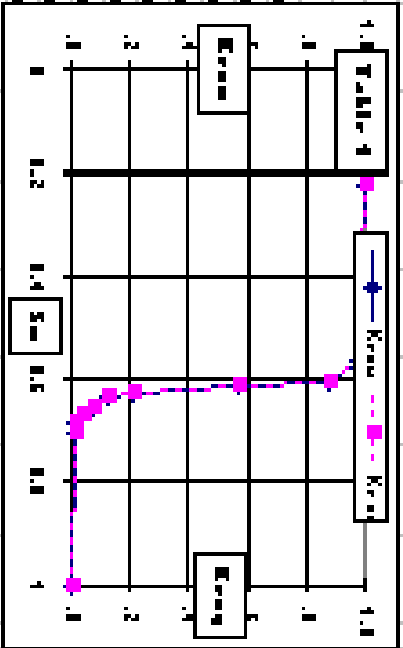
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0.77816 0.22184 1.00117 3.89868 Generated point
0.78 0.22 1 3.9 Upperead point

Table 11 Table 11 (Merge)			
Sq	Ssq	Ksq	Psq
0	1	0	0
0.0851	0.9149	0.00364	0.46618
0.11575	0.88426	0.00883	0.61876
0.16761	0.83239	0.0504	0.87697
0.77816	0.22184	1.00117	3.9
0.78	0.22	1	3.9



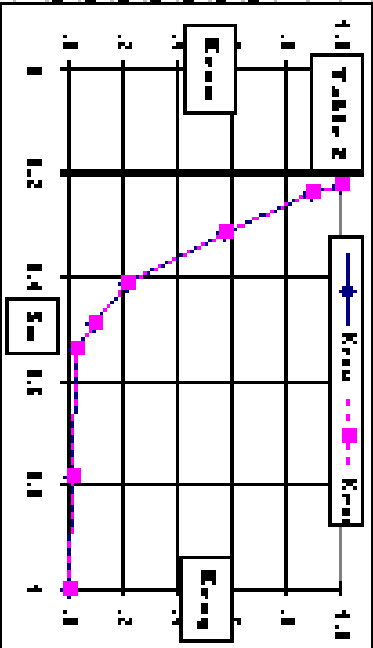
Upperead point

Table 1 Table 1 (Merge)			
Su	Su	Ksu	Ksu
0	1	0	0
0.29492	0.70508	0.00624	0.00624
0.31142	0.68858	0.01403	0.01403
0.33028	0.66972	0.03221	0.03221
0.34443	0.65558	0.07118	0.07118
0.36328	0.63672	0.12054	0.12054
0.37271	0.62729	0.21405	0.21405
0.38686	0.61314	0.56475	0.56475
0.39393	0.60607	0.88167	0.88167
0.43872	0.56128	0.98039	0.98039
0.78	0.22	1	1



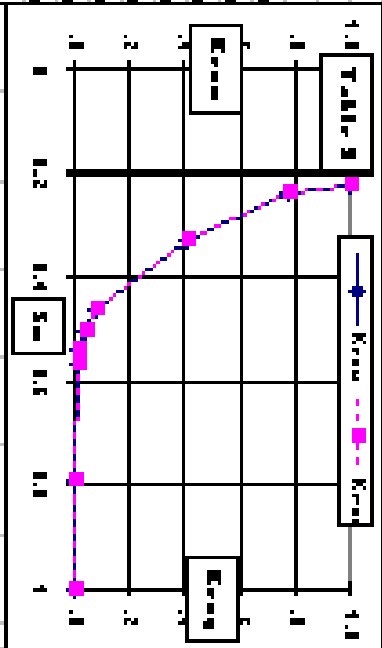
Upperead point

Table 2 Table 2 (Merge)			
Su	Su	Ksu	Ksu
0	1	0	0
0.00261	0.99739	0.00405	0.00405
0.21006	0.78994	0.00985	0.00985
0.45994	0.54007	0.03201	0.03201
0.5118	0.4882	0.09673	0.09673
0.58959	0.41041	0.21257	0.21257
0.69095	0.30905	0.57167	0.57167
0.76403	0.23597	0.89023	0.89023
0.78	0.22	1	1



Upperead point

Table 3 Table 3 (Merge)			
Su	Su	Ksu	Ksu
0	1	0	0
0.00261	0.99739	0.00364	0.00364
0.2077	0.7923	0.00624	0.00624
0.42929	0.57071	0.01143	0.01143
0.46229	0.53771	0.01922	0.01922
0.49294	0.50706	0.03741	0.03741
0.54008	0.45992	0.08157	0.08157
0.67445	0.32555	0.41148	0.41148
0.76639	0.23361	0.77257	0.77257
0.78	0.22	1	1



Upperead point

Upperead point

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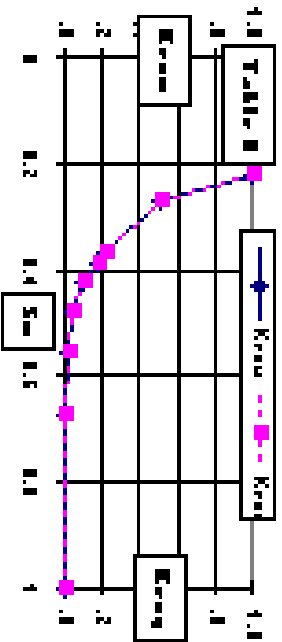
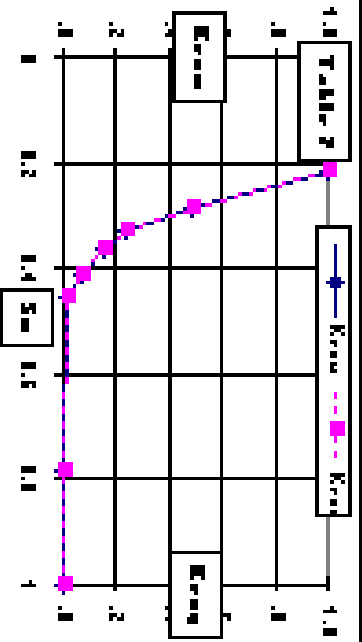
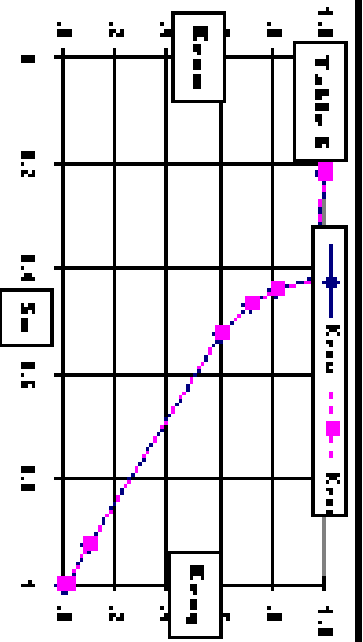
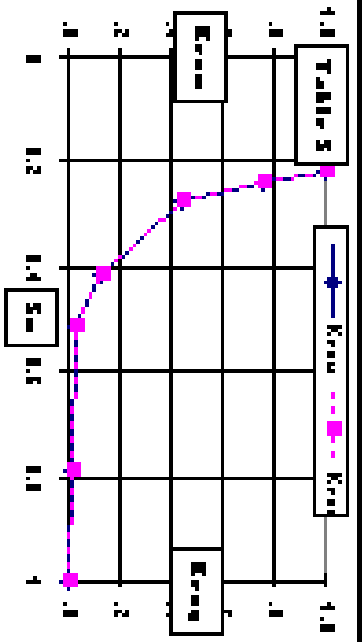
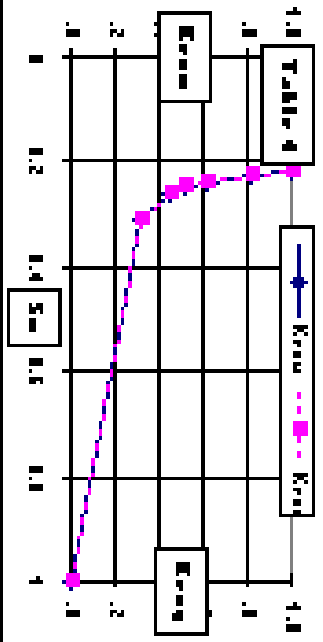
So	Su	Krou	Kroq	
0	1	0	0	Lowerendpain
0.6886	0.3114	0.32056	0.32056	Generated pain
0.7381	0.2619	0.44785	0.44785	Generated pain
0.7546	0.2454	0.52059	0.52059	Generated pain
0.76167	0.23833	0.61411	0.61411	Generated pain
0.77346	0.22654	0.82452	0.82452	Generated pain
0.77818	0.22183	1.00117	1.00117	Generated pain
0.78	0.22	1	1	Upperendpain

Table 5	Table 5	5(FMerge)		
So	Su	Krou	Kroq	
0	1	0	0	Lowerendpain
0.00261	0.99739	0.00624	0.00624	Generated pain
0.21477	0.78523	0.00883	0.00883	Generated pain
0.48351	0.51649	0.02182	0.02182	Generated pain
0.58723	0.41277	0.13352	0.13352	Generated pain
0.72396	0.27604	0.43746	0.43746	Generated pain
0.75932	0.24068	0.75698	0.75698	Generated pain
0.78	0.22	1	1	Upperendpain

Table 6	Table 6	6(FMerge)		
So	Su	Krou	Kroq	
0	1	0	0	Lowerendpain
0.00261	0.99739	0.01875	0.01875	Generated pain
0.07569	0.92431	0.09685	0.09685	Generated pain
0.47879	0.52121	0.60455	0.60455	Generated pain
0.5283	0.4717	0.72171	0.72171	Generated pain
0.55659	0.44342	0.81543	0.81543	Generated pain
0.58016	0.41984	0.97165	0.97165	Generated pain
0.77818	0.22183	1.00289	1.00289	Generated pain
0.78	0.22	1	1	Upperendpain

Table 7	Table 7	7(FMerge)		
So	Su	Krou	Kroq	
0	1	0	0	Lowerendpain
0.00261	0.99739	0.00364	0.00364	Generated pain
0.21477	0.78523	0.00624	0.00624	Generated pain
0.5448	0.4552	0.01143	0.01143	Generated pain
0.58959	0.41041	0.06339	0.06339	Generated pain
0.63909	0.36091	0.14911	0.14911	Generated pain
0.66974	0.33026	0.23484	0.23484	Generated pain
0.70981	0.29019	0.48422	0.48422	Generated pain
0.78	0.22	1	1	Upperendpain

Table 8	Table 8	8(FMerge)		
So	Su	Krou	Kroq	
0	1	0	0	Lowerendpain
0.00261	0.99739	0.00624	0.00624	Generated pain
0.32792	0.67208	0.00883	0.00883	Generated pain
0.44108	0.55892	0.01403	0.01403	Generated pain
0.51887	0.48113	0.0452	0.0452	Generated pain
0.57309	0.42691	0.09975	0.09975	Generated pain
0.61316	0.38884	0.16989	0.16989	Generated pain



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Normalized time, t/t_0	$\sigma_{max}/\sigma_{max0}$ (Kraus - solid)	$\sigma_{max}/\sigma_{max0}$ (Kraus - dashed)
0.0	0.00	0.00
0.2	0.15	0.18
0.4	0.40	0.45
0.6	0.65	0.70
0.8	0.85	0.88
1.0	1.00	1.00

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TABLE 11 is for perforations (1×1×7 and 1×1×8)

Krw & Pcow

3 sets of pseudo curves (for 10 x 1 x 15, coarse-grid) summarize CHAP 90 x 1 x 135 (fine-grid) simulation
Krow=Kroq (NOT SUPR WHY???)
Krx=Kry

Font

SWFN

Table 1 rock curves

Sw	Sw	Krw	Pcow
0.22	0.22	0	7
0.3	0.3	0.07	4
0.4	0.4	0.15	3
0.5	0.5	0.24	2.5
0.6	0.6	0.33	2
0.8	0.8	0.65	1
0.9	0.9	0.83	0.5
1	1	1	0

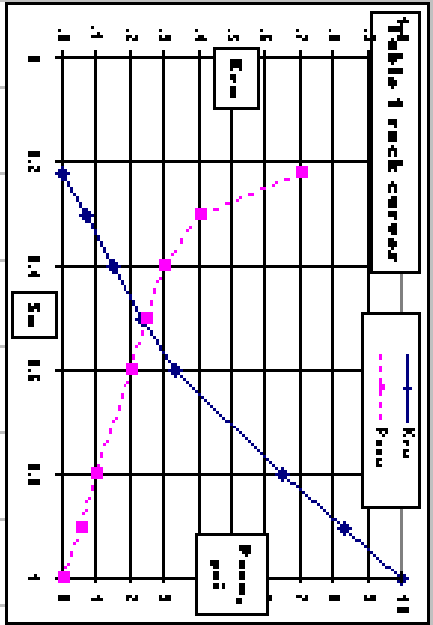


Table 2 cell pseudo curves

Sw	Sw	Krw	Pcow
0.22	0.22	0	7
0.3983	0.3983	0.1615	3.0494
0.4076	0.4076	0.1891	2.9732
0.4342	0.4342	0.201	2.8334
0.4588	0.4588	0.2473	2.7099
0.4991	0.4991	0.272	2.5051
0.5337	0.5337	0.4178	2.332
0.6136	0.6136	0.4568	1.9322
0.9086	0.9086	0.65	0.457
1	1	1	0

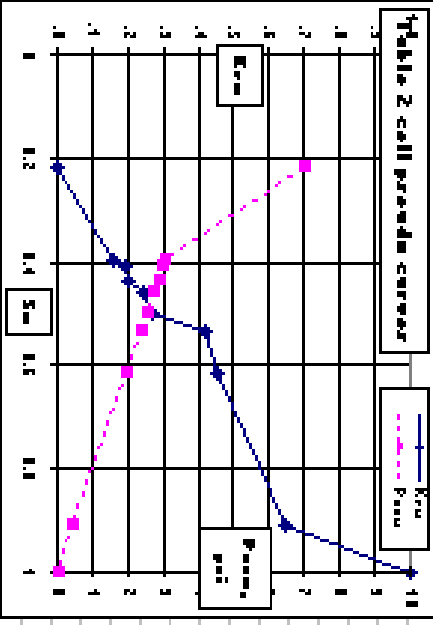
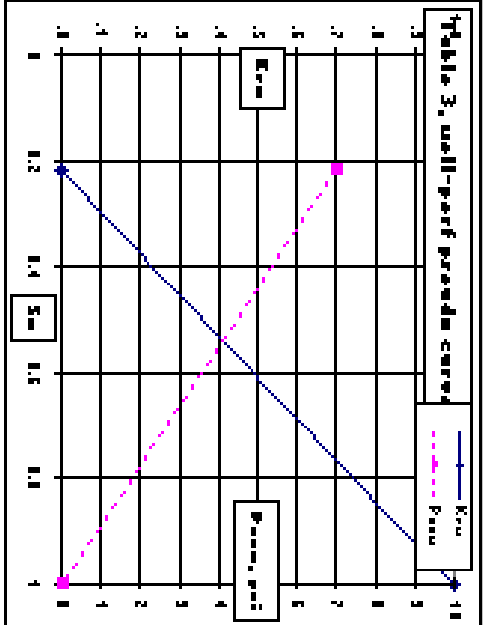


Table 3, well-perf pseudo curves

Sw	Sw	Krw	Pcow
0.22	0.22	0	7
1	1	1	0



Well-Perf Pseudo Curves Cell-Block Pseudo Curves Original Rock Curves

Krg & Pcgo

SGFN

Table 1 rock curves

SG	Slig	Krg	Pcgo	
0	1	0	0	Lower end point
0.04	0.96	0	0.2	Lower artificial point
0.1	0.9	0.022	0.5	Breakthrough point
0.2	0.8	0.1	1	Breakthrough point
0.3	0.7	0.24	1.5	Breakthrough point
0.4	0.6	0.34	2	Upper artificial point
0.5	0.5	0.42	2.5	Breakthrough point
0.6	0.4	0.5	3	Breakthrough point
0.7	0.3	0.6125	3.5	Breakthrough point
0.78	0.22	1	3.9	Upper end point

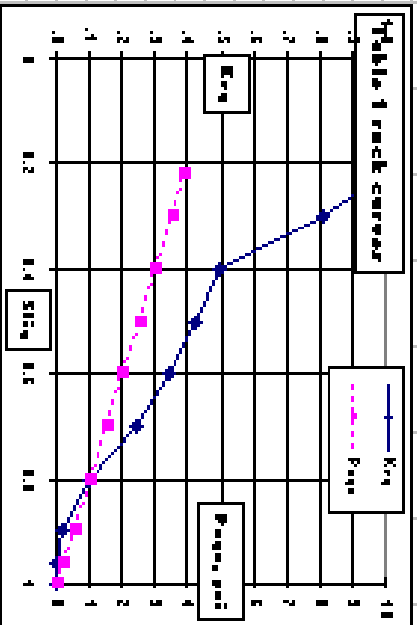


Table 2 cell pseudo curves

SG	Slig	Krg	Pcgo	
0	1	0	0	Lower end point
0.0025	0.9975	3E-05	0.0125	General point
0.011	0.989	0.0001	0.0549	General point
0.0188	0.9812	0.0009	0.0938	General point
0.0262	0.9738	0.0047	0.1308	General point
0.0345	0.9655	0.0073	0.1724	General point
0.0489	0.9511	0.0017	0.2444	General point
0.0993	0.9007	0.0126	0.4964	General point
0.1335	0.8665	0.014	0.6672	General point
0.145	0.855	0.063	0.7246	General point
0.1635	0.8365	0.0692	0.8179	General point
0.1728	0.8272	0.1339	0.8647	General point
0.2093	0.7907	0.1907	1.0464	General point
0.2471	0.7529	0.2917	1.2354	General point
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0.78	0.22	1	3.9	Upper end point

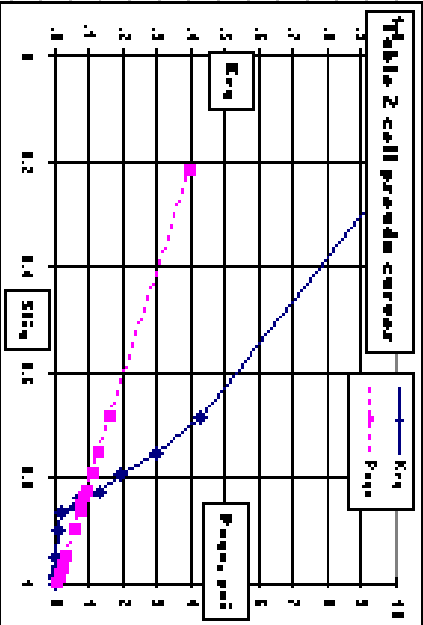
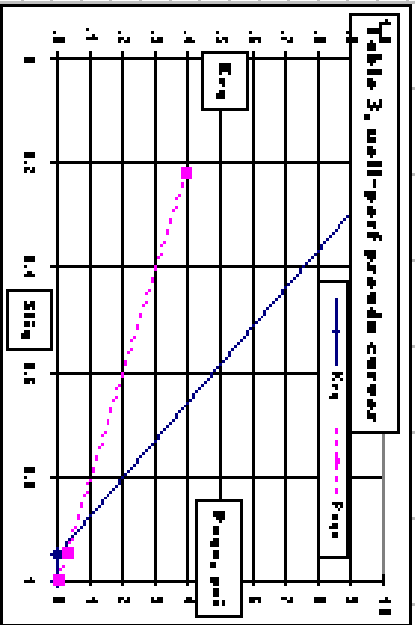


Table 3, well-perf pseudo curves

SG	Slig	Krg	Pcgo	
0	1	0	0	Lower end point
0.0496	0.9504	0	0.2474	General point
0.78	0.22	1	3.9	Upper end point



Well-Perf Pseudo Curves

Cell-Block Pseudo Curves

Original Rock Curves

Krow & Krog

SoF3

Table 1 rock curves

So	Sw	Krow	Krog	
0	1	0	0	Lower end point
0.2	0.8	0	0	Lower end point
0.38	0.62	0.0043	0	Lower end point
0.4	0.6	0.0048	0.004	Both same point
0.48	0.52	0.0529	0.02	Both same point
0.5	0.5	0.0649	0.036	Both same point
0.58	0.42	0.113	0.1	Both same point
0.6	0.4	0.125	0.146	Both same point
0.68	0.32	0.345	0.33	Both same point
0.7	0.3	0.4	0.42	Both same point
0.74	0.26	0.7	0.6	Both same point
0.78	0.22	1	1	Upper end point

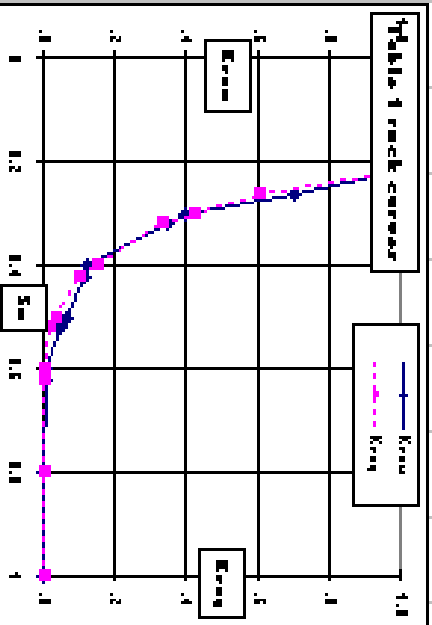


Table 2 cell pseudo curves

So	Sw	Krow	Krog	
0	1	0	0	Lower end point
0.0914	0.9086	0	0	General point
0.2736	0.7264	0.002	0.002	General point
0.3025	0.6975	0.0064	0.0064	General point
0.3126	0.6874	0.0119	0.0119	General point
0.3199	0.6801	0.0173	0.0173	General point
0.3357	0.6643	0.0331	0.0331	General point
0.3463	0.6537	0.0424	0.0424	General point
0.4742	0.5258	0.2613	0.2613	General point
0.6011	0.3989	0.3233	0.3233	General point
0.6998	0.3002	0.5355	0.5355	General point
0.78	0.22	1	1	Upper end point

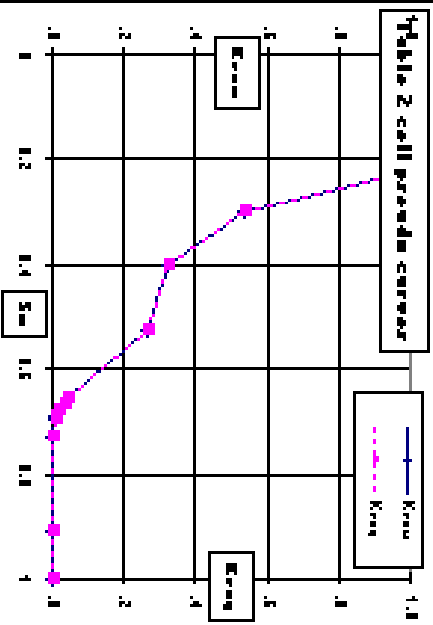
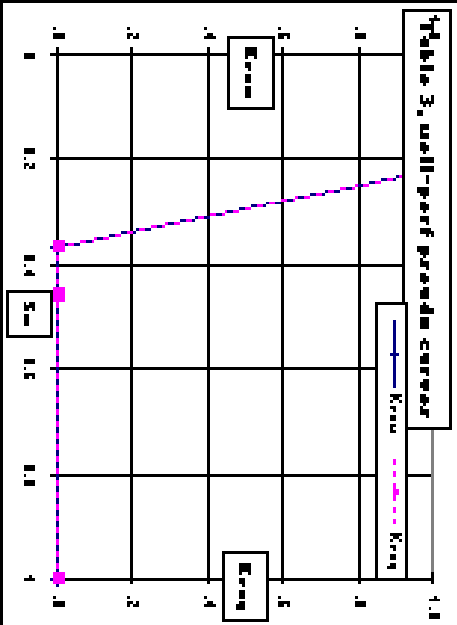


Table 3, well-perf pseudo curves

So	Sw	Krow	Krog	
0	1	0	0	Lower end point
0.5392	0.4608	0	0	General point
0.5405	0.4595	0	0	General point
0.635	0.365	0	0	General point
0.78	0.22	1	1	Upper end point



Well-Perf Pseudo Curves

Cell-Block Pseudo Curves

Original Rock Curves

SATNUM										
Table 1 Original Rock Curves										
Table 2 Cell-Block Pseudo Curves										
Table 3 Well-Perforation Pseudo Curves										
1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2
2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2
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2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2
1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1

Perfs

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PSEUDO Errors

CAUTION: Some of PSEUDO's generalized curves contained ECLIPSE errors.
Typical errors included:
non-monotonic curves and
inconsistent Swc values (*i.e.*, Swc-Swc should be zero.)

The easy way to deal with this was to let ECLIPSE give error messages.

WISE ENGINEERS PROOFREAD EVERY LINE OF EACH INPUT FILE.
WISE ENGINEERS UNDERSTAND EVERY LINE OF EACH INPUT FILE.

Admittedly this is motivation by fear. The fear is that predictions based on faulty input will be used to make operational recommendations to management.

10 x 1 x 15 - Modify ECLIPSE Input Files

Make two kinds of changes to ECLIPSE *.DATA files when using pseudo curves.

1. Replace the rock-curve tables with the pseudo-curve tables.
2. Adjust to coarse-grid dimensions (from fine-grid dimensions.)

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RUNSPEC	DIMENS	reduced to 10 1 15 (for coarse grid pseudo curves)	←
RUNSPEC	UNIFOUT	deactivated	
RUNSPEC	UNIFIN	deactivated	
RUNSPEC	TABDIMS	NTSFUN increased for 11 pseudo-curve tables	←
GRID	OUTRAD	added	
GRID	DRY	deactivated	
GRID	EQUALS	mod DTHETA, TOPS, DZ, PERMR, & PORO (for pseudo curves)	←
Eric modified to use 11 generalized pseudo curves (from 90x1x135 fine-grid)			
PROPS	SWFN	replace 1 rock-table with 11 pseudo-curve tables	←
PROPS	SGFN	replace 1 rock-table with 11 pseudo-curve tables	←
PROPS	SOF3	replace 1 rock-table with 11 pseudo-curve tables	←
PROPS		NOTE CORRECTIONS TO PSEUDO's pseudo-curve tables	←
REGIONS	SATNUM	index of SWFN, SGFN, & SOF3 pseudo-curve tables by cell	←
REGIONS	FIPNUM	modify for 10x1x15 grid (for pseudo-curves)	←
SUMMARY	FOPR, FWPR, FGPR, & FVPR	added	
SUMMARY	FOPT, FWPT, FGPT, & FVPT	added	
SUMMARY	FGOR & WGOR	'PRODUCER' added	
SUMMARY	FWGR & WWGR	'PRODUCER' added	
SUMMARY	FWGR & WWGR	'PRODUCER' added	
SUMMARY	FGLR & WGLR	'PRODUCER' added	
SUMMARY	WBHP	'PRODUCER' added	
SUMMARY	FPR	added	
SUMMARY	EXCEL	added	
SCHEDULE	RPTSCHED	5th integer (Rs) changed to 1	
SCHEDULE	COMPDAT	found error in 40x1x61	
		connection transmissibility factor	
SCHEDULE	COMPDAT	revised connection transmissibility factor	←
SCHEDULE	COMPDAT	2nd to 5th variables locate coarse-grid perforations (for pseudo curves)	←
SCHEDULE	COMPDAT	Chg 7th value (well-pseudo-curve-table#) to 9 (from default=0)	←
SCHEDULE	COMPDAT	8th variable adjusts well-connection value (for pseudo-curves)	←

3 x 1 x 5 - Modify ECLIPSE Input Files

Make two kinds of changes to ECLIPSE *.DATA files when using pseudo curves.

1. Replace the rock-curve tables with the pseudo-curve tables.
2. Adjust to coarse-grid dimensions (from fine-grid dimensions.)

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RUNSPEC	DIMENS	reduced to 3 x 1 x 5 (for coarse grid pseudo curves) ←
RUNSPEC	UNIFOUT	deactivated
RUNSPEC	UNIFIN	deactivated
RUNSPEC	TABDIMS	NTSFUN increased for 13 pseudo-curve tables ←
GRID	OUTRAD	added
GRID	DRY	deactivated
GRID	EQUALS	mod DTHETA, TOPS, DZ, PERMR, & PORO (for pseudo curves) ←
Eric modified to	use 11 generalized pseudo curves (from 90x1x135 fine-grid)	
PROPS	SWFN	replace 1 rock-table with 13 pseudo-curve tables ←
PROPS	SGFN	replace 1 rock-table with 13 pseudo-curve tables ←
PROPS	SOF3	replace 1 rock-table with 13 pseudo-curve tables ←
PROPS	SWFN	replaced 1 table with 13 tables ←
		Table 12 = perforations (NOT the completion cell)
		Table 13 = rock curves
These are Kyte and Berry	(rate-dependent) pseudo curves	
PROPS	NOTE CORRECTIONS TO PSEUDO's pseudo-curve tables	←
	WARNING Make sure $S_{wc} + (S_o)_{max} = 1$ (where $(S_o)_{max} = 1 - S_{wc}$)	←
	WARNING Make sure curves are monotonic AND increasing	←
REGIONS	SATNUM	index of SWFN, SGFN, & SOF3 pseudo-curve tables by cell ←
REGIONS	FIPNUM	modify for 3 x 1 x 5 grid (for pseudo-curves) ←
SUMMARY	FOPR, FWPR, FGPR, & FVPR	added
SUMMARY	FOPT, FWPT, FGPT, & FVPT	added
SUMMARY	FGOR & WGOR	'PRODUCER' added
SUMMARY	FWGR & WWGR	'PRODUCER' added
SUMMARY	FWGR & WWGR	'PRODUCER' added
SUMMARY	FGLR & WGLR	'PRODUCER' added
SUMMARY	WBHP	'PRODUCER' added
SUMMARY	FPR	added
SUMMARY	EXCEL	added
SCHEDULE	RPTSCHED	5th integer (Rs) changed to 1
SCHEDULE	COMPDAT	found error in 40x1x61
		connection transmissibility factor
SCHEDULE	COMPDAT	revised connection transmissibility factor ←
		2nd to 5th variables locate coarse-grid perforations (for pseudo curves) ←
		Chg 7th value (well-pseudo-curve-table#) to 12 (from default=0) ←
		8th variable adjusts well-connection value (for pseudo-curves) ←

Discussion - Introduction

Three groups of four charts present the results.

The same 12 charts are repeated for each ECLIPSE (simulation) run.

The three groups are: ratios, rates, and cumulative production.

The ratio group includes:

- water cut,
- produced gas-oil ratio, and
- flowing bottom-hole pressure.

The rate group includes:

- oil rate,
- water rate,
- gas rate, and
- enlarged Pwf highlights the switch to Pwf control (from oil-rate control.)

The cumulative group includes:

- total oil,
- total water
- total gas production, and
- average field pressure.

There are six pseudo curves for each coarse-grid cell and each perforation.

Four are for relative permeability (K_{rw} , K_{rg} , K_{row} , and K_{rog} .)

Two are for capillary pressure (P_{cow} and P_{cgo} .)

Discussion - General

All of the initial pseudo curves provide good starting points.

All the initial pseudo curves will require manual adjustment before the coarse-grid reproduces the fine-grid results.

The numbers of pseudo curves (66 and 78) imply considerable (and very likely prohibitive) labor will be required to make the manual adjustments.

The initial match is better with the 11 sets of manually-grouped pseudo-curves developed for the 10 x 1 x 15 model.

Even though this is concrete evidence of my skill, I must acknowledge that it took more than three days to produce the 11 sets.

Past experience says it will take at least one day to manually modify each set of pseudo curves. Thus, 11 sets will likely take more than 11 days of manual adjusting.

This suggests that while PSEUDO is a great tool there is a practical limit to the number of cost-effective pseudo curves.

Perhaps it is more cost effective to start with straight-line pseudo-curves. This puts the engineer in a better position to adjust curvatures with Corey exponents and with the lambda factor (WorkBench.)

WISDOM

The ultimate goal is to have only three sets of (up to six) curves. This is 1 set of rock curves, 1 set of cell-block pseudo curves, and 1 set of well-perforation pseudo curves.

Discussion - Non-Physical Adjustments

The discussion about the 11-pseudo-curve case opens the topic of adjusting the well productivity index (well-completion factor) as a way to get coarse-grid results to match the fine grid output.

Adjusting the productivity index seems to lack a physical basis.

At least two PhDs demonstrated superior matches with non-physical changes.

This was an academic study of negative relative permeability.

This implies reverse flow from low pressure to high pressure.

My own experience indicates non-physical adjustments can provide a good match.

That experience met substantial resistance from more experienced engineers.

An equal match was achieved with a more conventional relative permeabilities.

Perhaps it is better to find a match that has a comfortable physical meaning.

This provides the audience (chiefs, managers, and officers) with more comfort.

Discussion - Pseudo-Curve Cases

This study generated three pseudo-curve cases:

11 saturation tables for the 10 x 1 x 15 model,

13 saturation tables for the 3 x 1 x 5 model, and

3 saturation tables for the 10 x 1 x 15 model.

Each pseudo-curve case has a discussion that precedes 12 charts.

Discussion - 10 x 1 x 15 Model (11 Saturation Tables)

All the charts indicate the well canNOT sustain the 1,000 stbd production rate. The charts also indicate significantly less water coning and significantly less gas coning. This intuitively seems more likely to be a relative-permeability issue than a capillary-pressure issue. (The scope of this study excludes testing the hypothesis.)

There are at least three possible explanations:

- The well-perforation pseudo curves are too restrictive,

 - This seems the most likely of the three

 - See the discussion of the 3 x 1 x 5 model results for more of this topic.

- The cell pseudo curves are too restrictive, or

 - It is difficult to guess which of the 36 relative permeability curves to change.

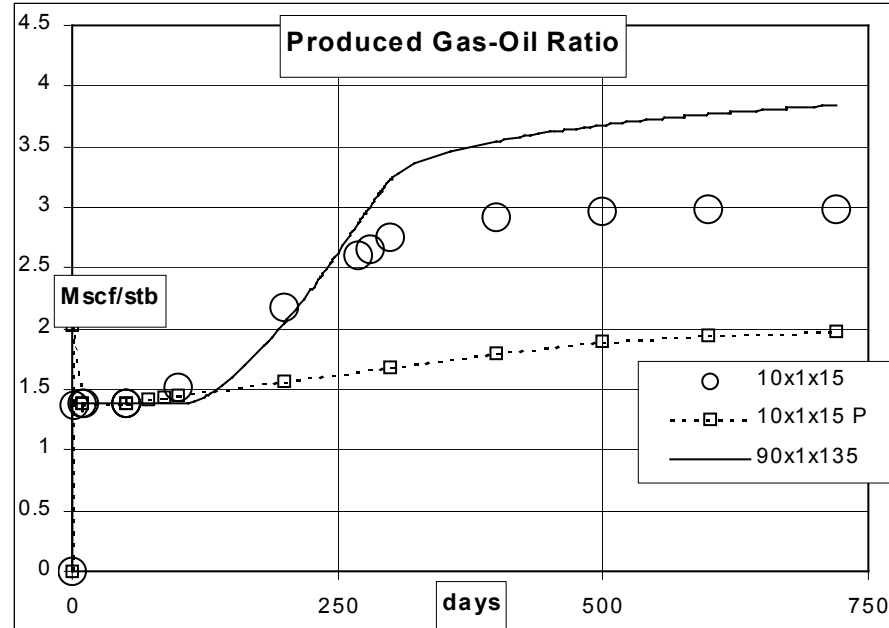
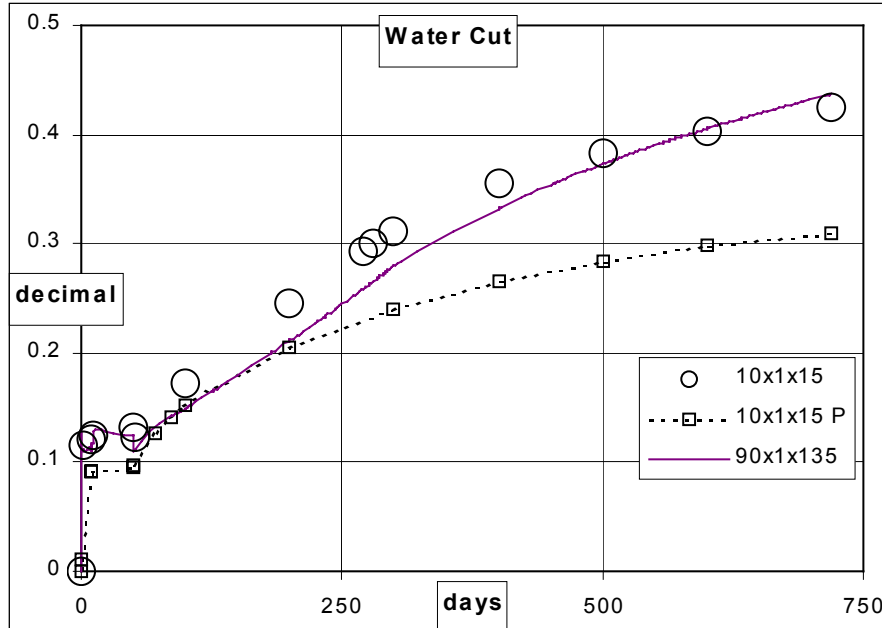
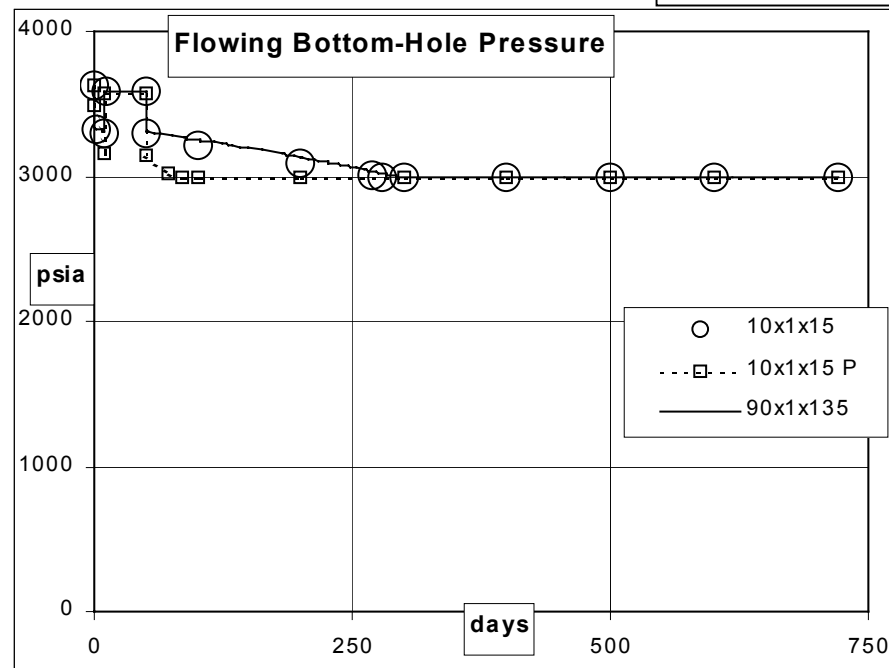
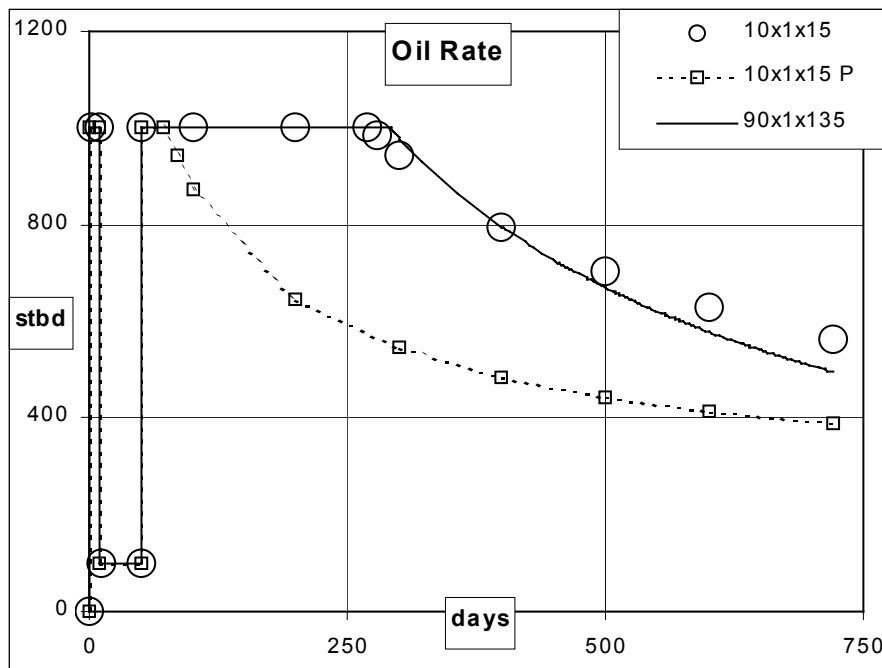
 - An alternative is to create a single set of pseudo curves for the entire grid.

- The productivity index need to be increased.

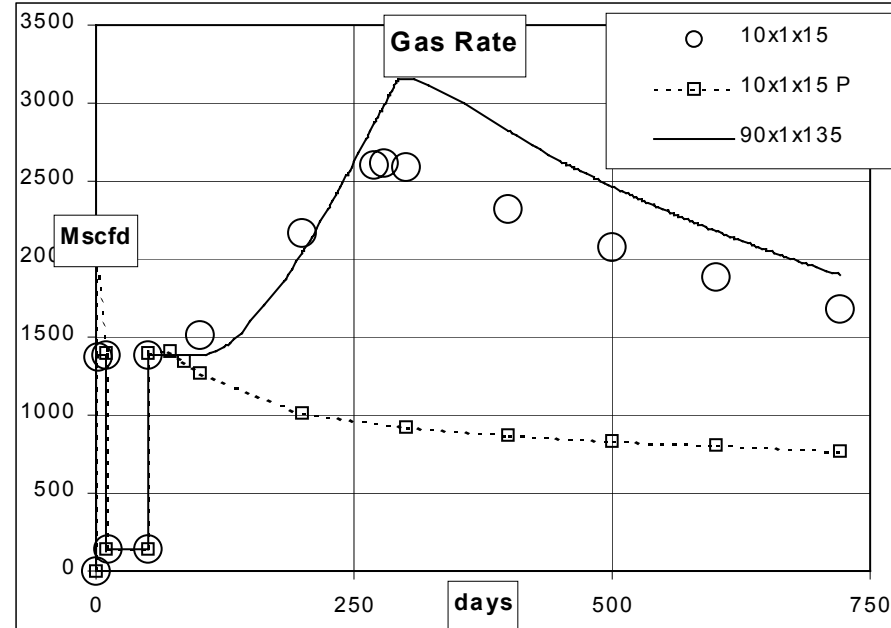
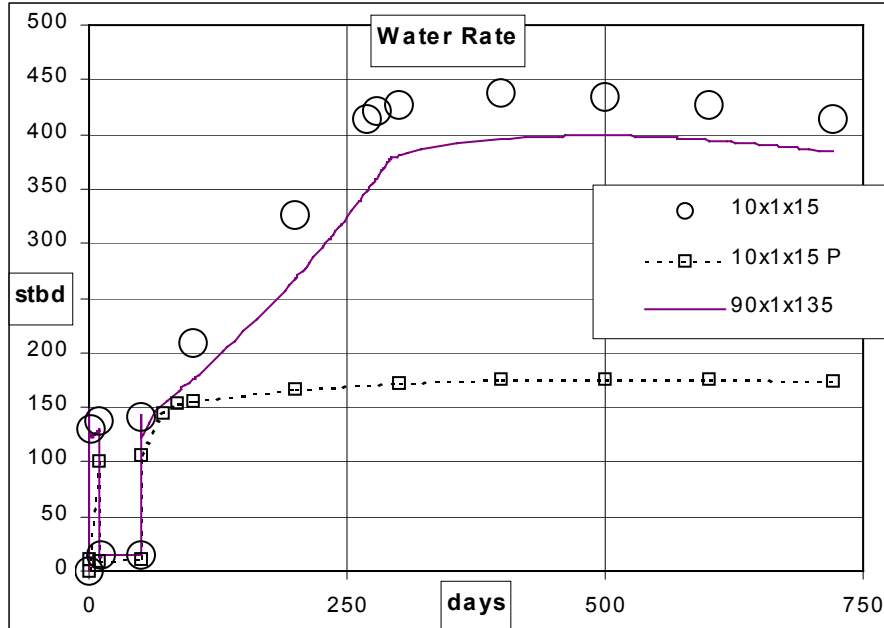
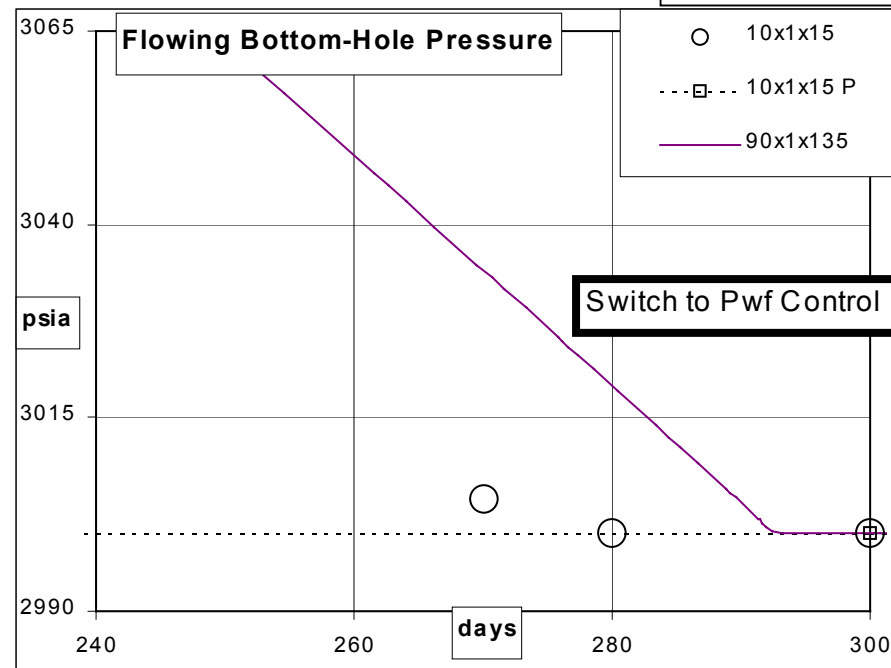
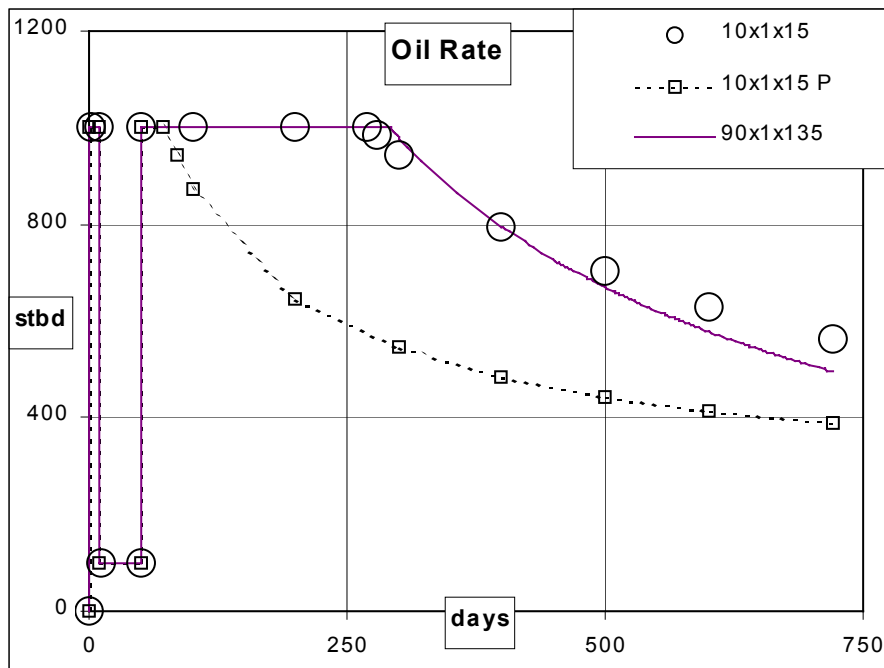
 - My experience suggests that even though this may work, it is non-physical.

 - See the discussion of the 3 x 1 x 5 model results for more of this topic.

10 x 1 x 15 Model (11 Saturation Tables) - Ratio Charts



10 x 1 x 15 Model (11 Saturation Tables) - Rate Charts



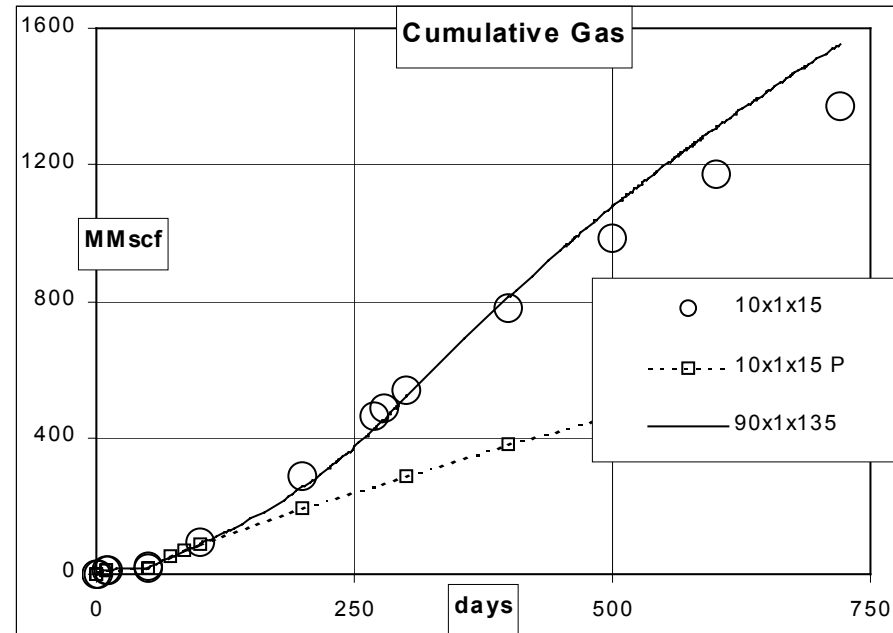
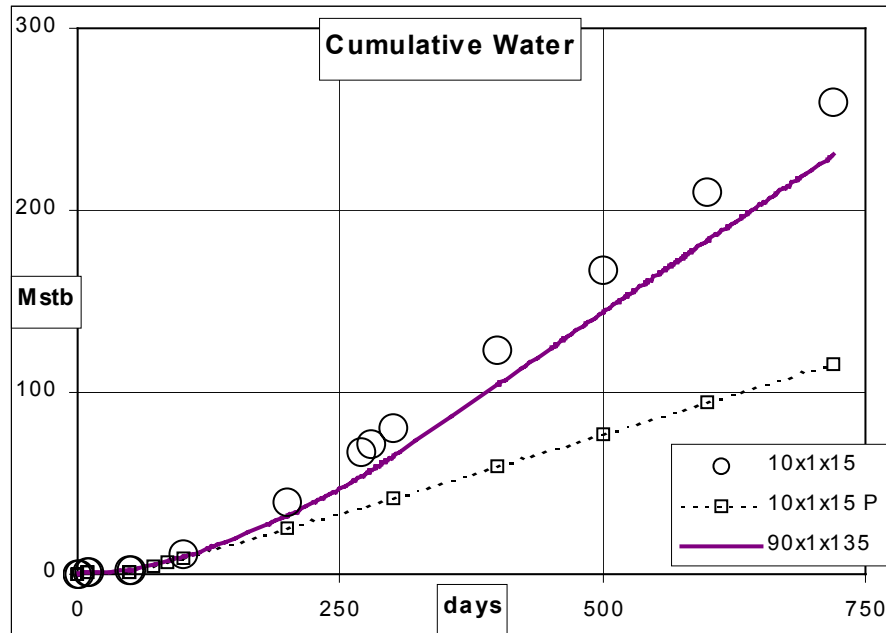
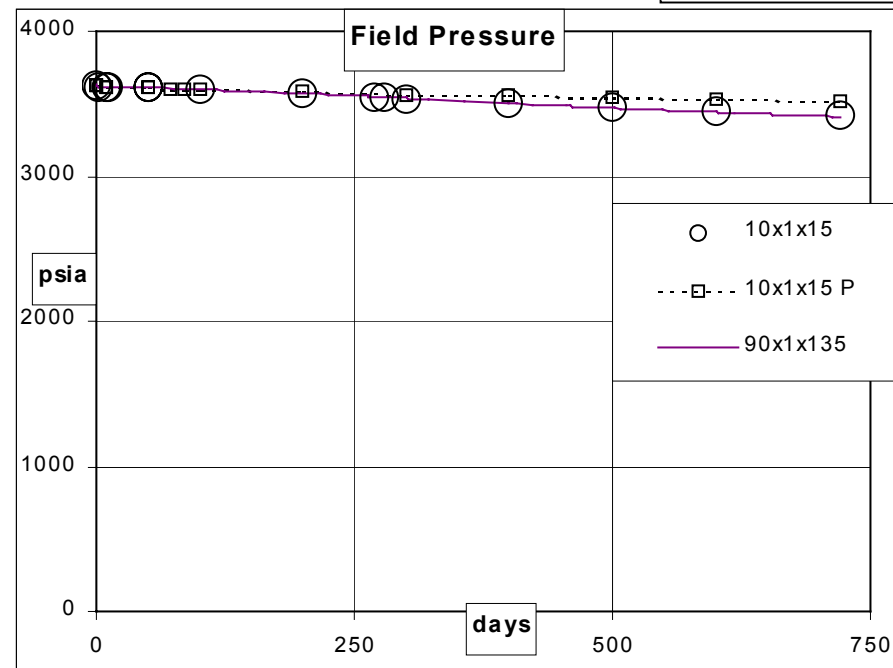
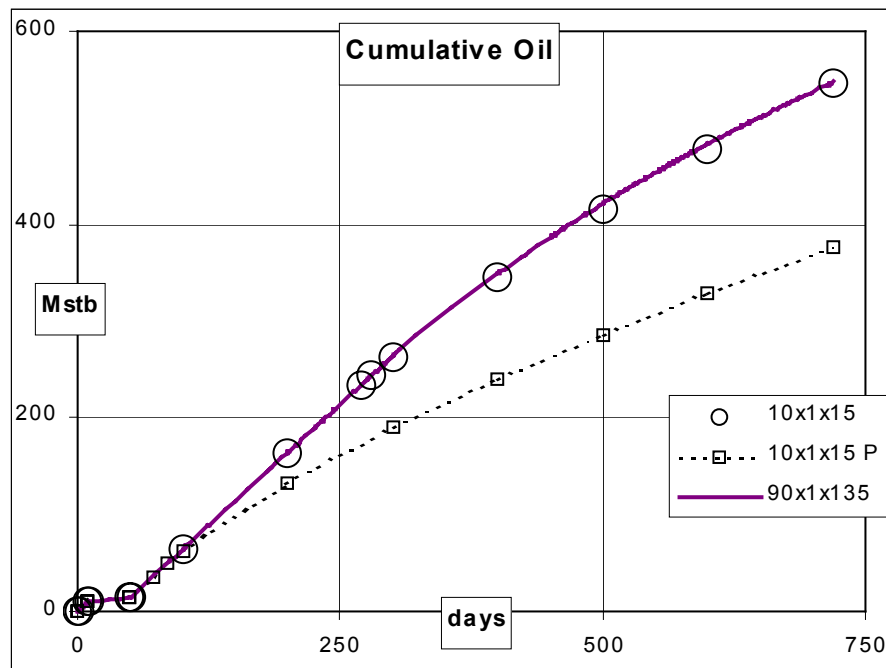
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Discussion - 3 x 1 x 5 Model (13 Saturation Tables)

The 3 x 1 x 5 model includes two additional cases:

Replace the well-perforation pseudo curves with the original rock curves, and
Increase the well productivity by 10,000 percent (a factor of 100.)

All the charts indicate the well's ability to sustain the 1,000 stbd oil-production rate is significantly influenced by the well-perforation pseudo curves.

The pseudo curves (from PSEUDO) predict a dry hole.

Substituting the original rock curves for the well-perforations predicts the well comes much closer to sustaining the target oil rate.

First guesses for improving the oil rate include:

Increasing the Krow and/or Krog values, and
Reducing the residual So.

Using the original rock curves for the well-perforations over predicts both water coning and gas coning.

This is consistent with my experience to date.

A basic way to limit coning (delay breakthrough) is to modify the saturation end points.

This means increasing critical Sw and increasing critical Sg.

It is valuable to note that the 100-fold productivity increase had no effect when PSEUDO's well-perforation pseudo curves are used.

This conveniently removes the temptation to make a non physical change.

Conjecture - 3 x 1 x 5 Model (13 Saturation Tables)

Analysis of the following charts suggests the possibility of adjusting only the well-perforation pseudo curves when matching coarse-grid and fine-grid results.

Intuition suggests it may be unwise to use the local properties of a well to compensate for the distributed flow characteristics of a large area.

The limited scope of this study prohibits studying the following hypotheses.

Analysis of the following charts also suggests the strong possibility of matching coarse and fine model performance by using only a single set of adjusted, grid-block, pseudo curves.

This is consistent with my personal experience.

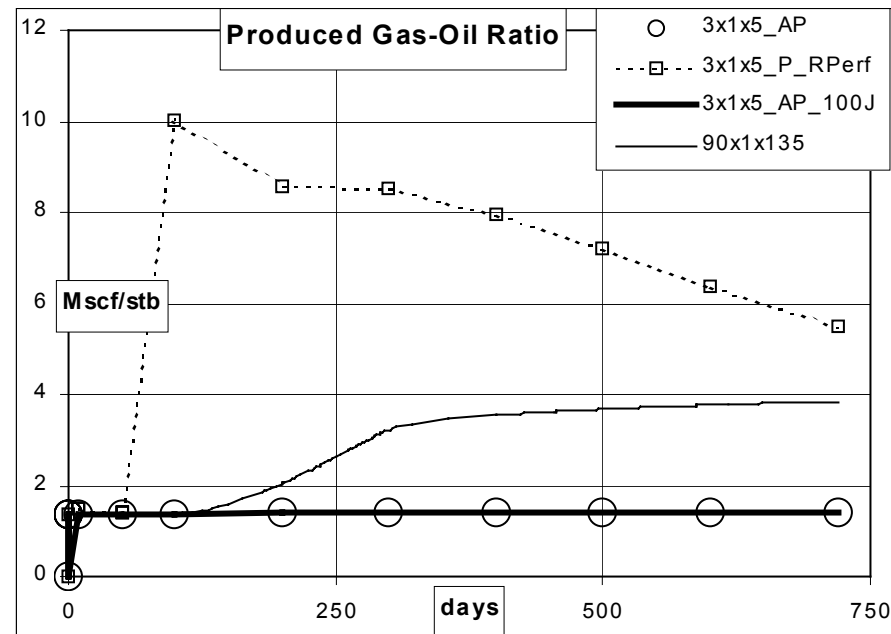
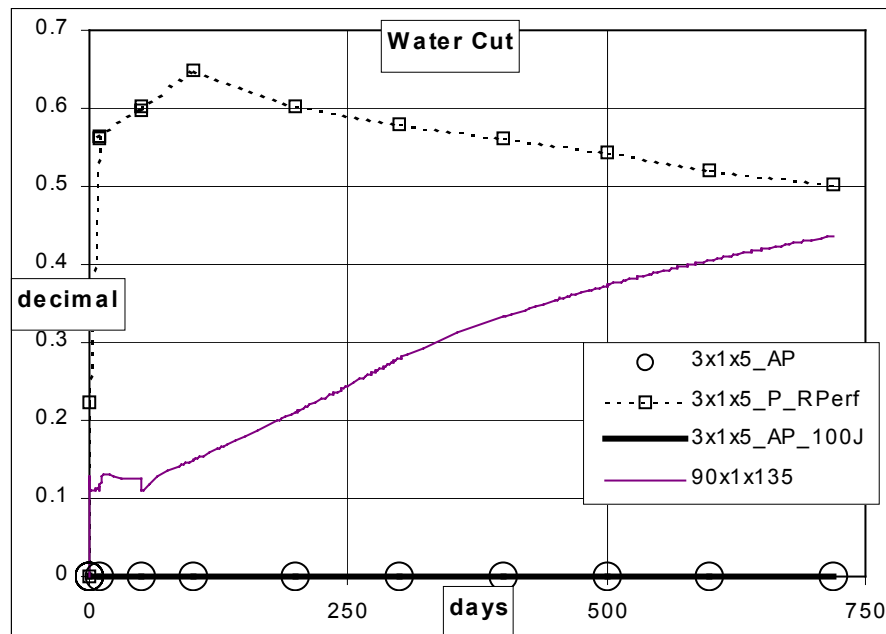
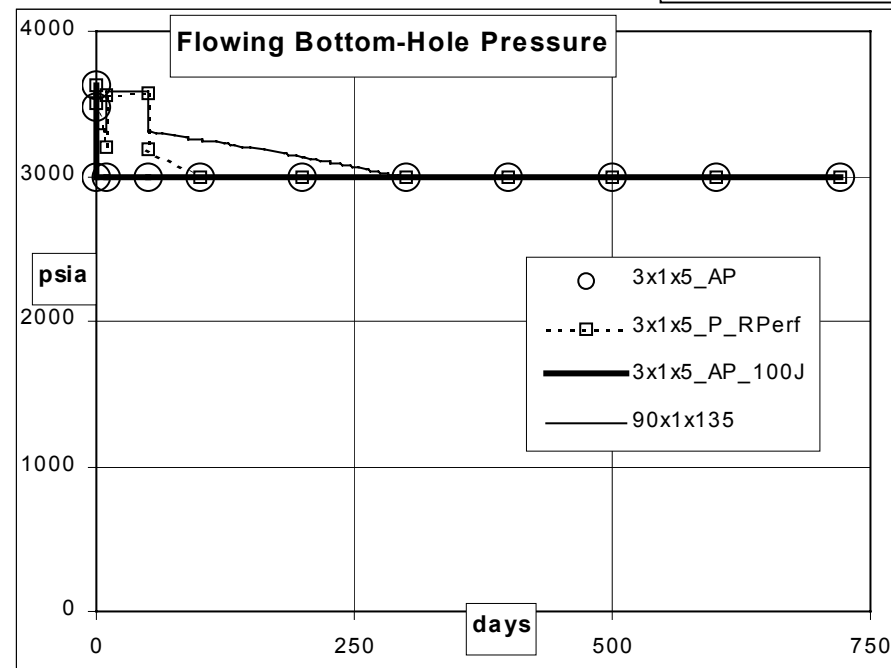
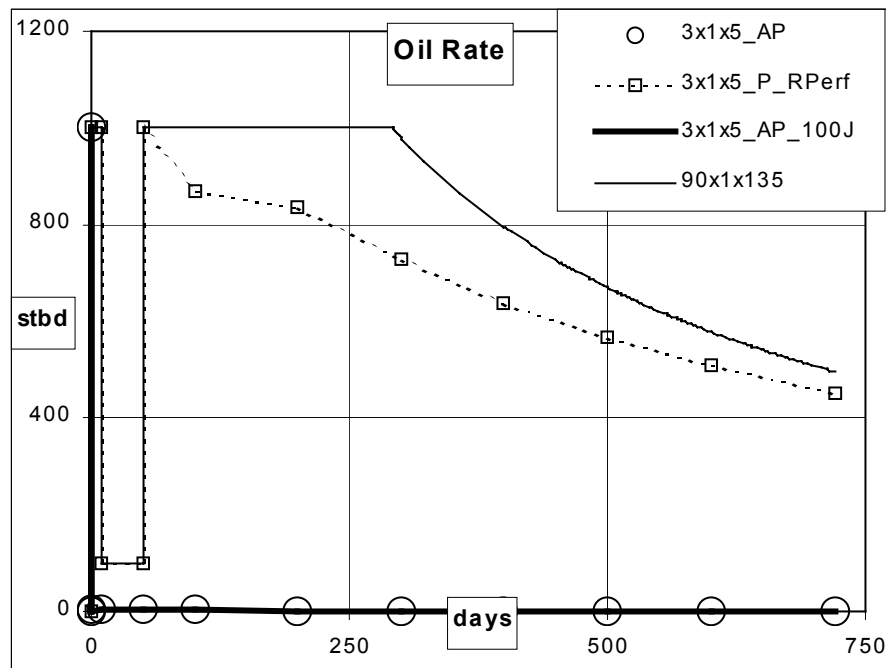
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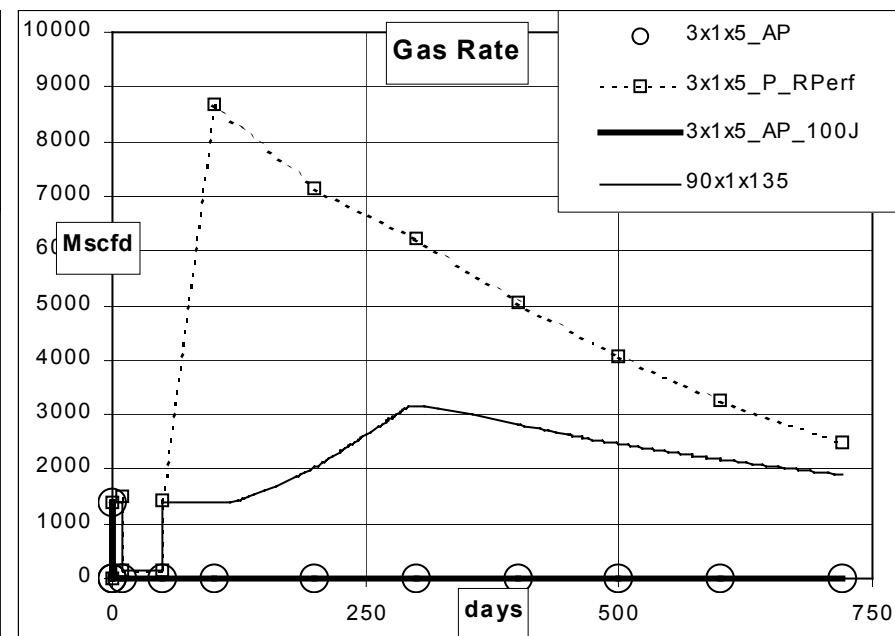
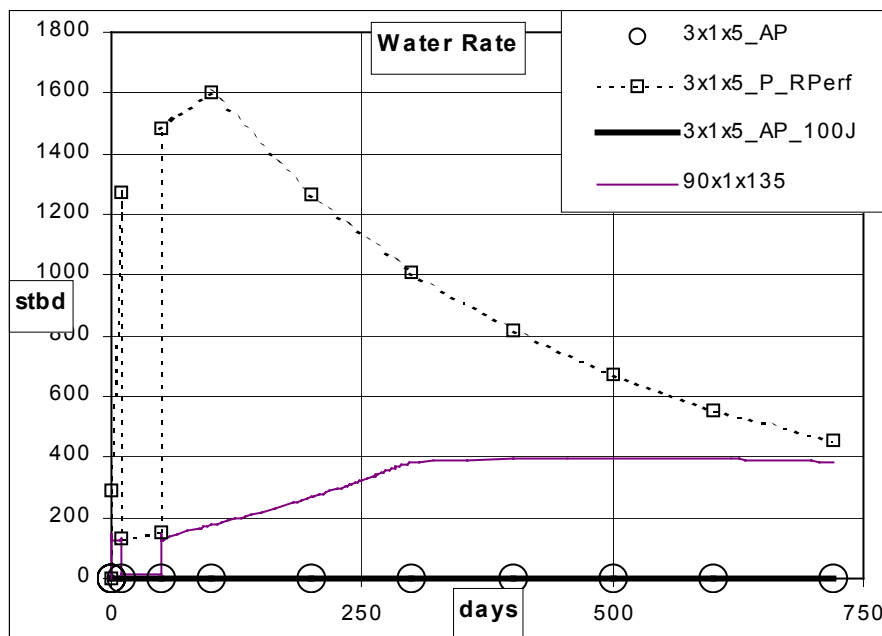
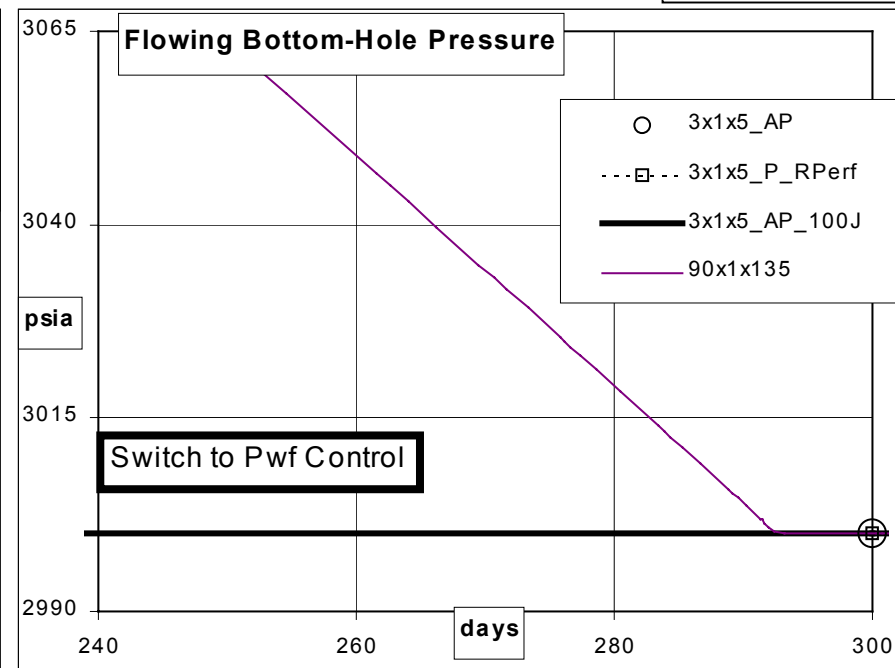
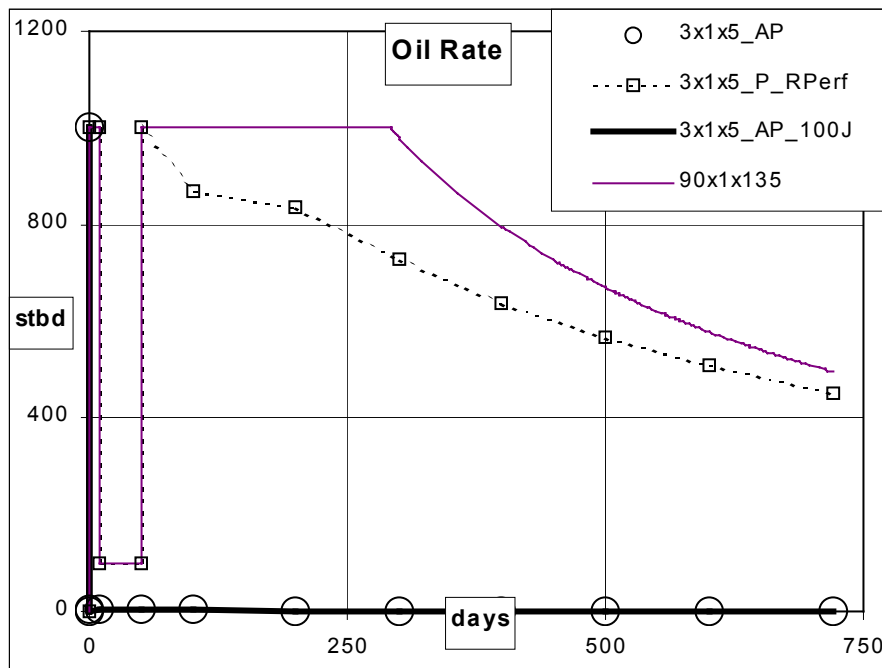
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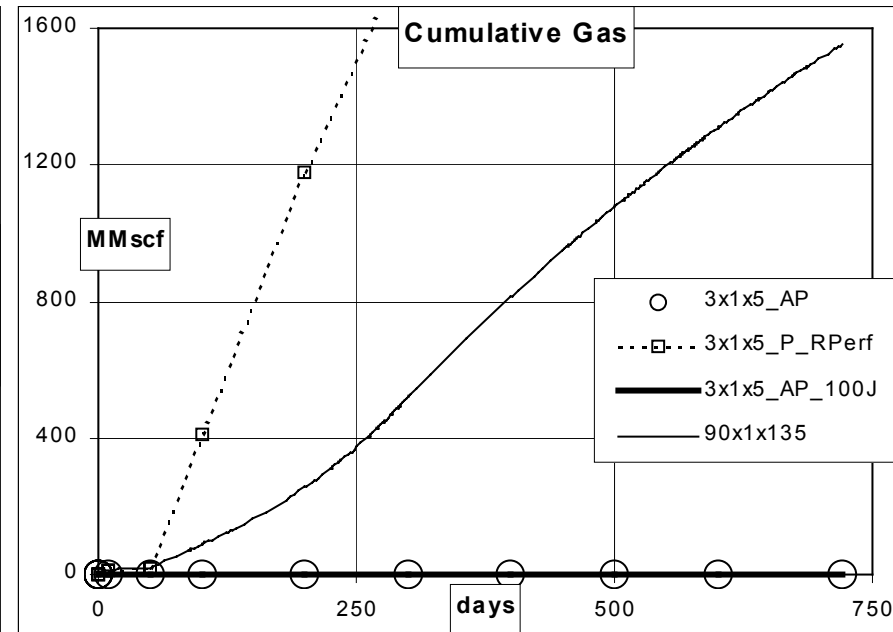
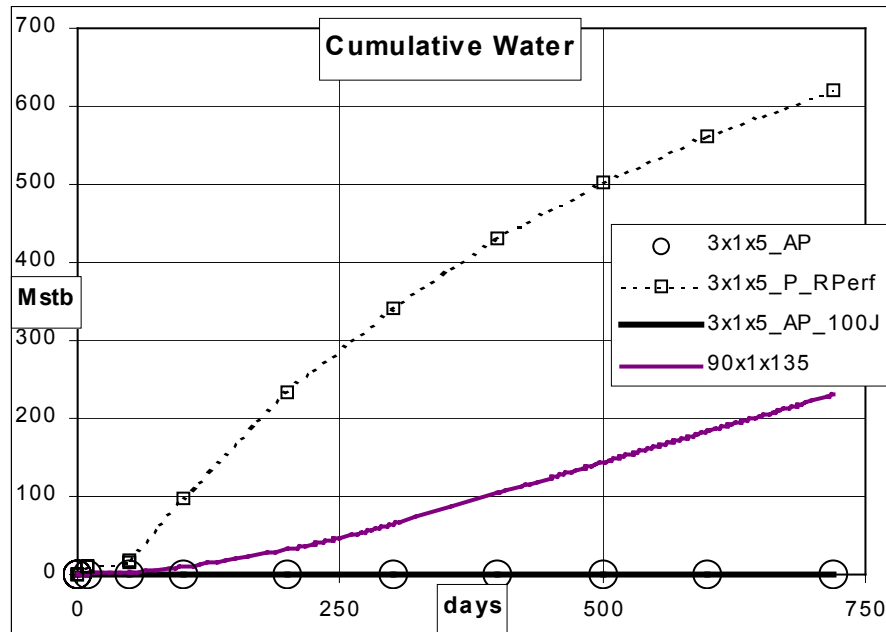
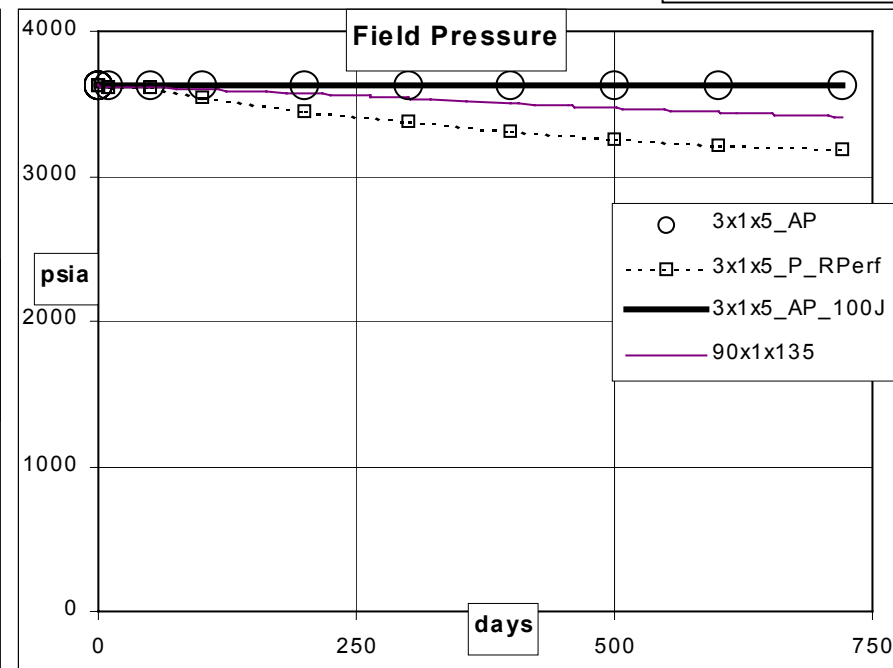
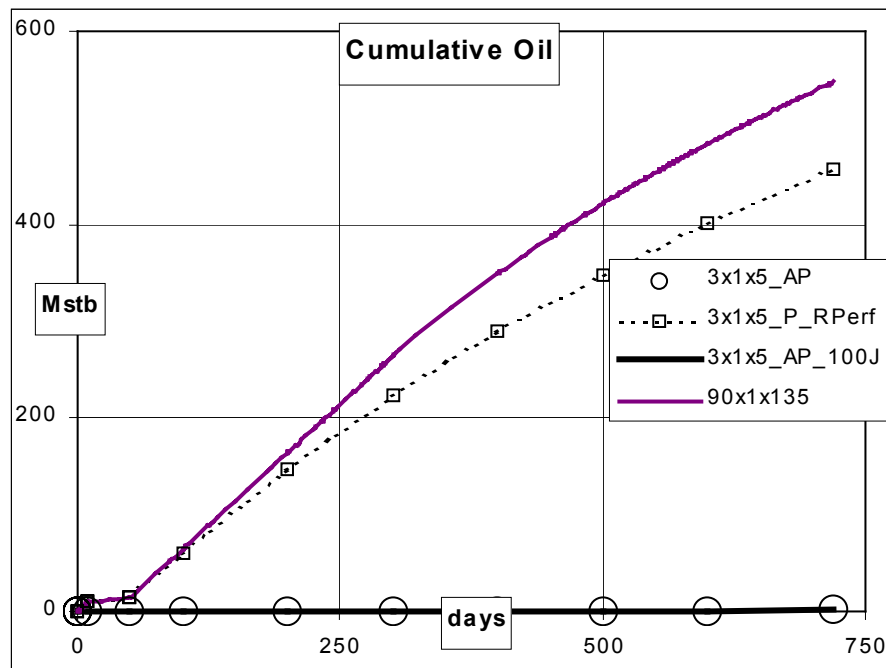
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3 x 1 x 5 Model (13 Saturation Tables) - Cumulative Charts



Discussion - 10 x 1 x 15 Model (3 Saturation Tables)

Using a single pseudo curve for the cells (supplemented the original rock curves in the gas cap and in the aquifer) looks like a big improvement. Two sets of saturation tables now apply to all the grid blocks.

It may be better to eliminate the rock curves and have only one set of pseudo curves.

This leaves the engineer with a manageable number of parameters to adjust.

Now all the charts indicate the well sustains the 1,000 stbd oil-production rate TOO LONG. The charts also indicate gas coning is closer to a match than water coning.

Both coning rates peak when the well switches from oil-rate control to flowing-bottom-hole-pressure control.

The water rate starts high and stays high.

The gas rate starts about right but soon drops below the (90x1x135) match line.

Notice that the changing the well-perforation curves has no noticeable effect.

This points to adjusting the cell pseudo curves as a (good) way to match the fine-grid predictions with a coarse grid.

An intuitive sequence starts with K_{row} and K_{rog} reductions (to match the switch from oil-rate control to flowing-bottom-hole-pressure control.) Then reduce K_{rw} (to match the water cut.) Then increase K_{rg} while increasing the curvature (to maintain the early-time gas rate.)

In reality, each change may substantially interact with other characteristics. (If it was easy, anybody could do this.)

Discussion - 10 x 1 x 15 Model (3 Saturation Tables)

WISDOM

It may be better to eliminate the rock curves and have only one set of pseudo curves. This leaves the engineer with the minimum number of parameters to adjust.

one set of grid-block pseudo curves, and
one set of well-perforation curves.

A reality of pseudo curves is that everybody would be able to do it if it was easy.

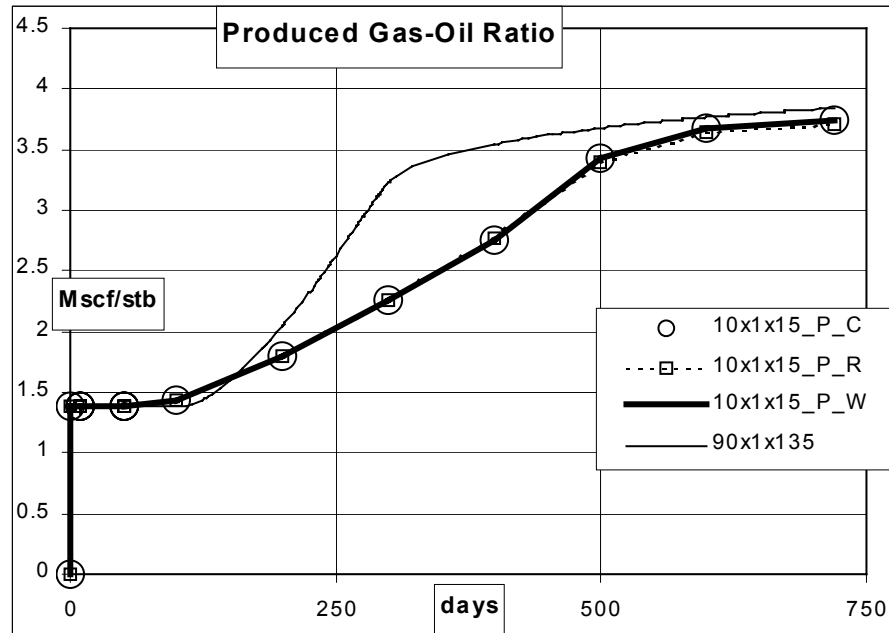
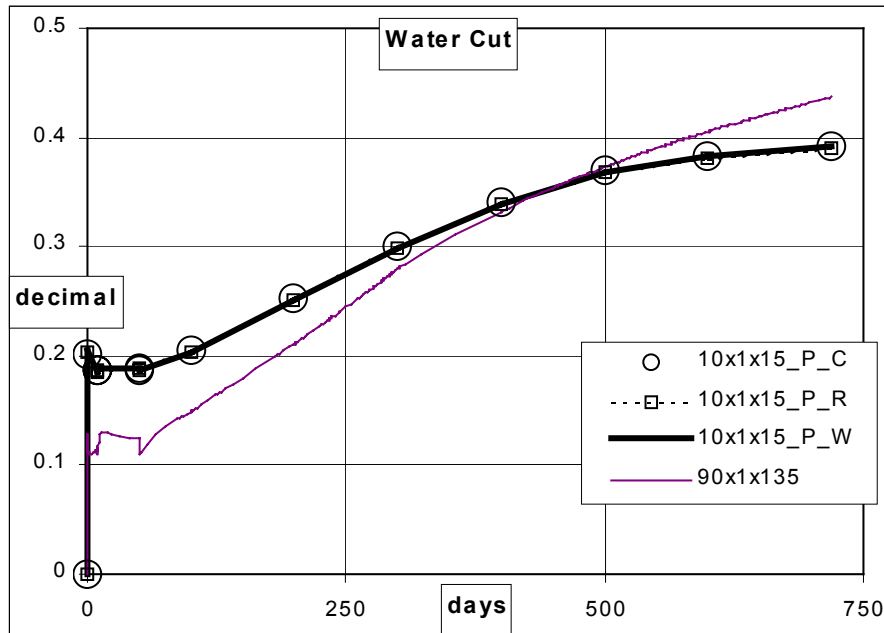
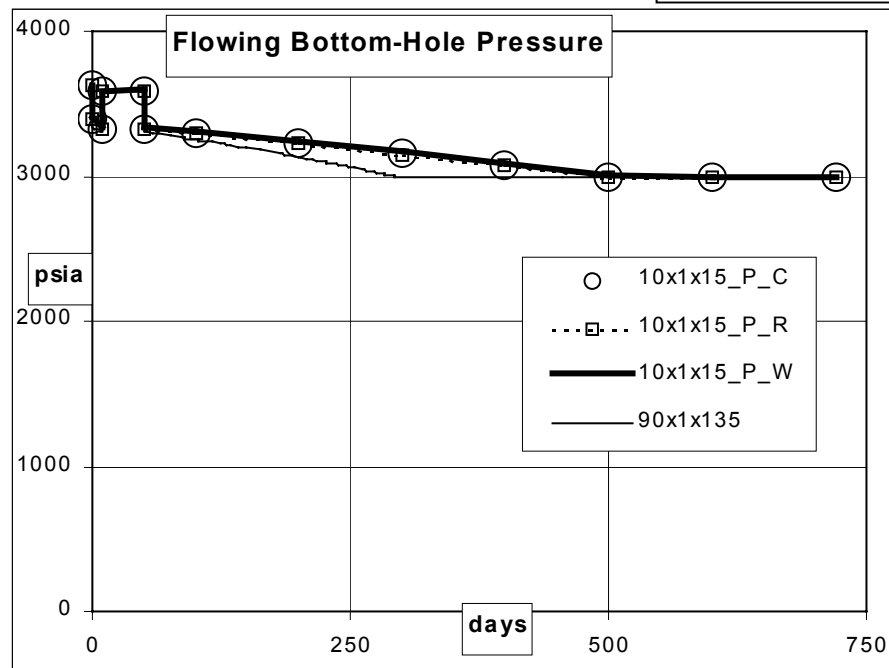
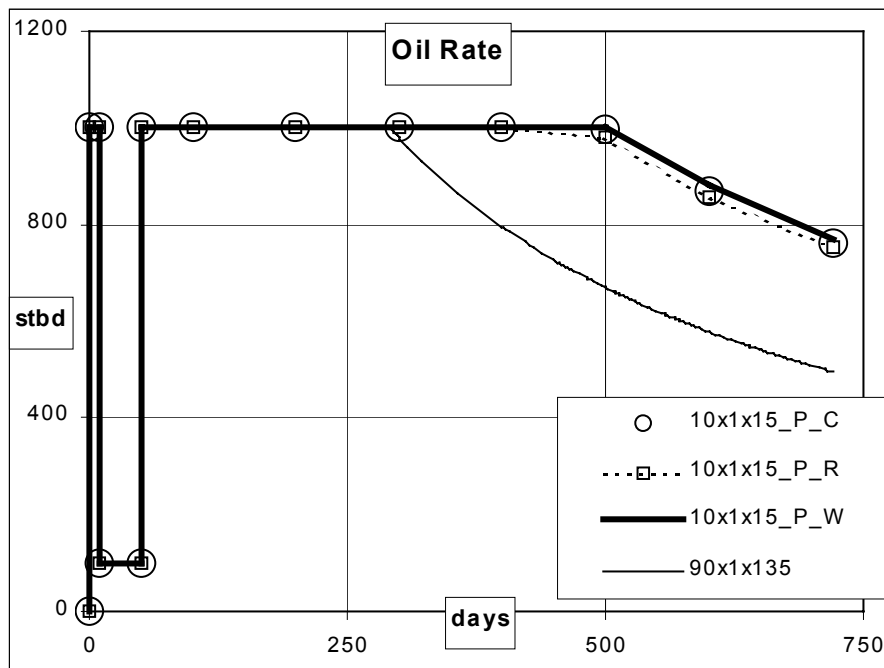
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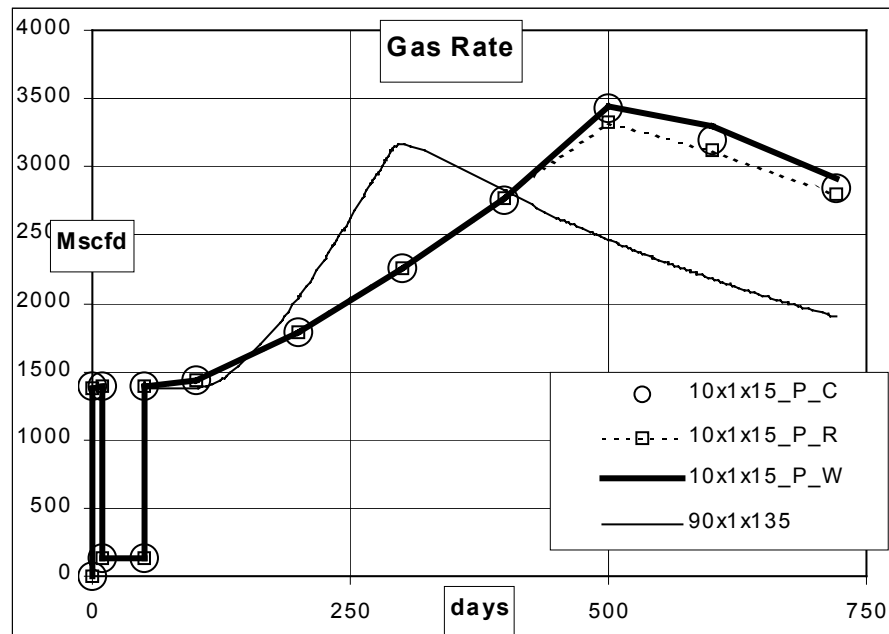
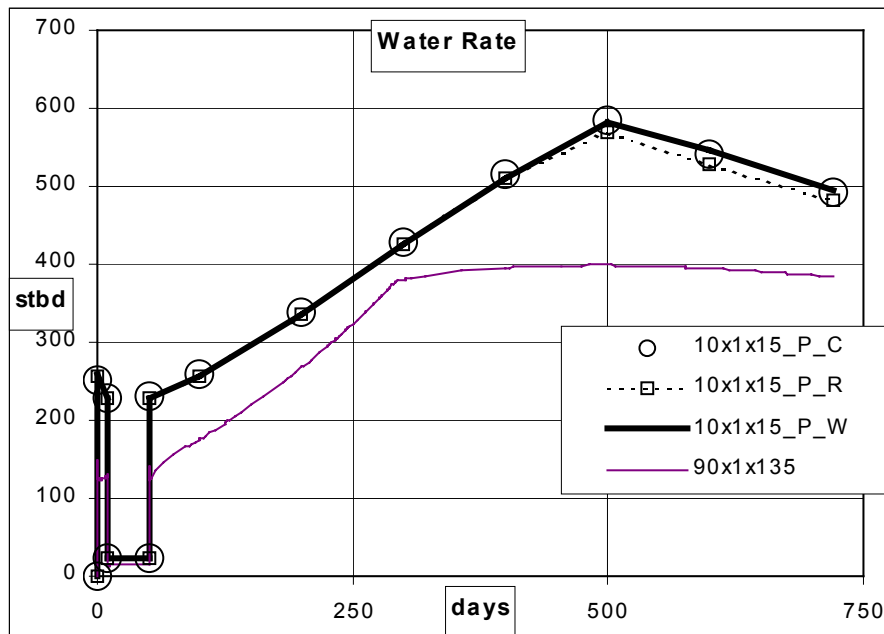
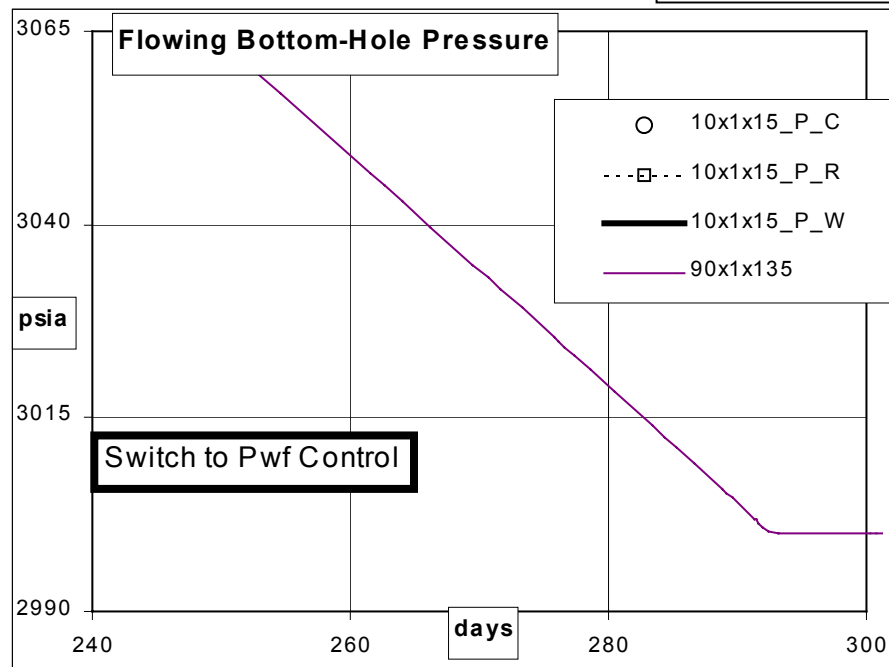
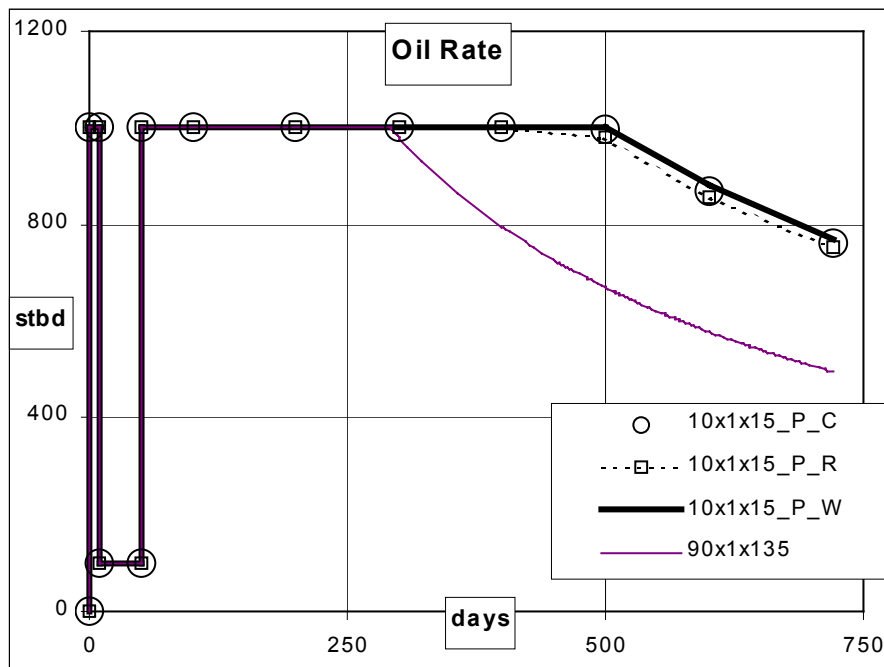
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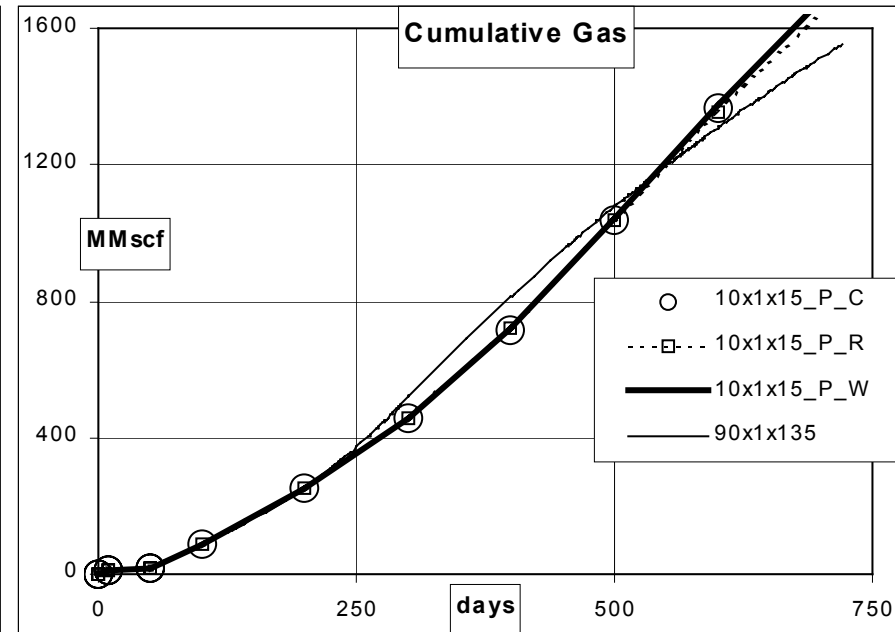
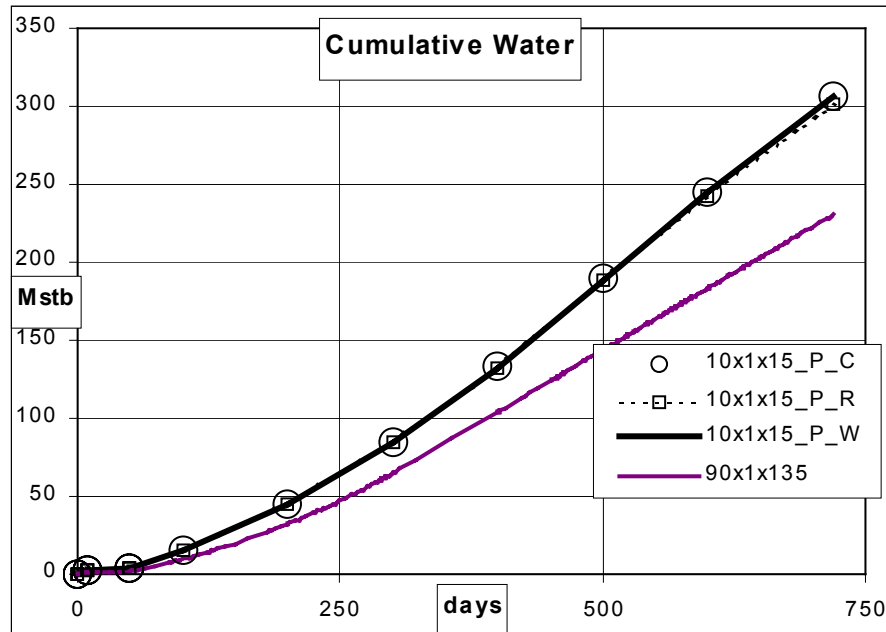
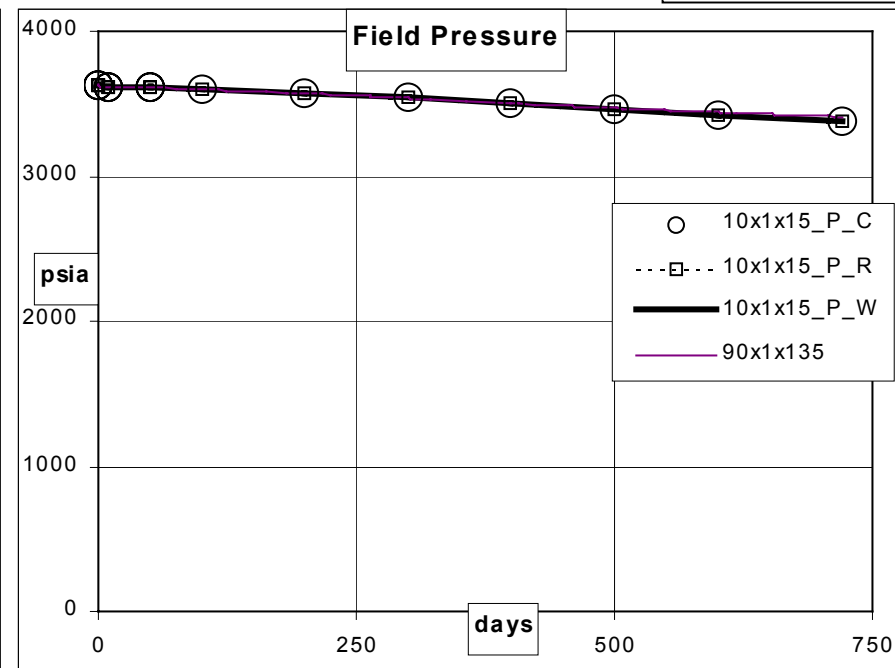
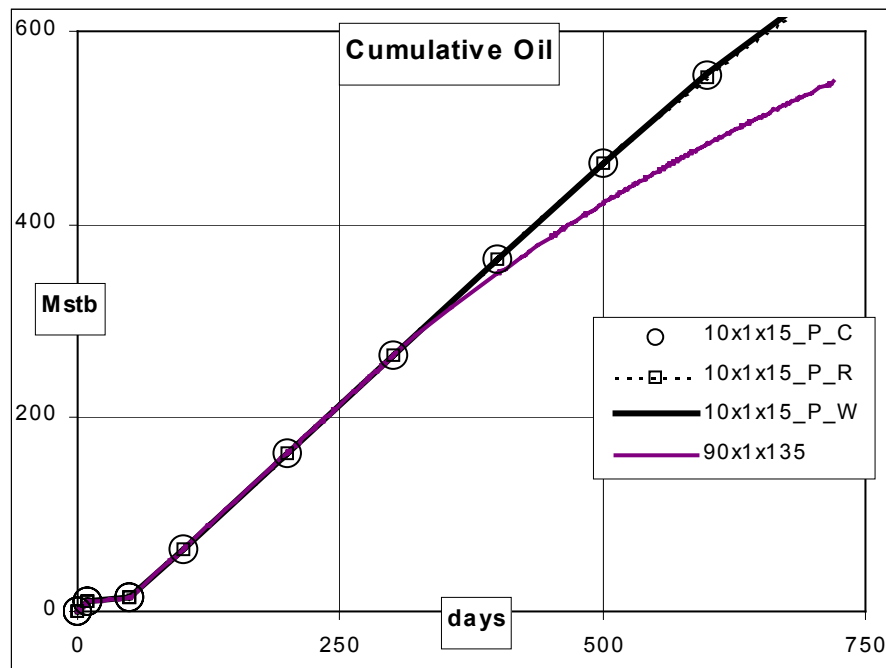
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10 x 1 x 15 Model (3 Saturation Tables) - Cumulative Charts



This tutorial provides good guidance to the novice and the casual PSEUDO users.

PSEUDO is a quick way to get sophisticated starting points for pseudo curves.

It is important to resist the temptation to overly complicate the adjustment process. All pseudo curves need adjustment before coarse-grid and fine grid results match.

Try to combine entire rock regions with a single set of cell pseudo curves.

Try to combine all wells with a single set of well-perforation pseudo curves.

First adjust the cell (grid-block) pseudo curves to match coarse and fine results.

Lastly, adjust the well-perforation pseudo curves to match water and gas coning.

It may be more cost effective to use end points and Corey's equations for the relative-permeability portion of the adjustment process.

It may be more cost effective to use the lambda factor for the capillary-pressure portion of the adjustment process.

Appendix - 90 x 1 x 135 Simulation Results Table

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90 x 1 x 135															
SHORT SUMMARY OF 90 X 1 X 135 VERSION OF Weinstein, Chappalear, and Nolan															
TIME	FOPR	FWPR	FGPR	FVPR	FOPT	FWPT	FGPT	FVPT	WWCT	WGOR	WWGR	WGLR	WBHP	FPR	
DAYS	stbd	stbd	Mscfd	rbpd	Mstb	Mstb	MMscf	Mrb		mscf/stb	stb/mscf	mscf/st	psia	psia	
										wellname PRODUCER					
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	3628	3621	
0.001	1000	147.91	1344.47	1252.11	0.001	0.00015	0.00134	0.00125	0.129	1.344	0.110	1.171	3415	3621	
10	1000	129.97	1383.38	1239.34	10	1.26044	13.8064	12.3501	0.115	1.383	0.094	1.224	3313	3617	
10.002	100	12.42	132.14	122.53	10.0002	1.26046	13.8067	12.3503	0.110	1.321	0.094	1.175	3559	3617	
50	100	14.22	138.42	125.18	14	1.83924	19.3406	17.3667	0.125	1.384	0.103	1.212	3591	3615	
100	1000	175.27	1381.16	1284.69	64	9.70583	88.4575	80.705	0.149	1.381	0.127	1.175	3251	3598	
200	1000	268.04	2043.94	1812.16	164	32.1275	255.14	232.57	0.211	2.044	0.131	1.612	3133	3571	
300	980.1644	380.33	3159.69	2670.11	263.909	64.7977	519.587	459.785	0.280	3.224	0.120	2.322	3000	3538	
400	795.5256	395.78	2821.49	2435.29	349.043	103.989	814.469	712.074	0.332	3.547	0.140	2.368	3000	3503	
500	670.2502	398.79	2464.59	2196.16	421.5	143.784	1076.71	942.56	0.373	3.677	0.162	2.305	3000	3470	
600	578.5914	394.67	2180.29	1993.85	483.63	183.507	1308.2	1151.6	0.406	3.768	0.181	2.240	3000	3442	
720	495.0418	384.21	1900.50	1787.78	547.666	230.252	1551.97	1377.76	0.437	3.839	0.202	2.161	3000	3411	
qo		qw	qg	voidage	oil cum	water	gas cum	res vol	Pwf Pavg						